

COUNCIL MINUTES

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Steil and Voll.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Fox received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, Dec. 30, 1902.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, Acting City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call a meeting of the Council for Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organization and such other business as may come before it.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

Acting City Clerk Londrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a permanent Chairman for the ensuing year.

Councilman Steil nominated Councilman Schultze as Chairman.

Councilman Schultze declined.

Councilman Schultze moved that Councilman Steil be elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Voll.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Steil.

Absent—None.

Acting Clerk Londrigan declared Councilman Steil elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing year and requested Councilmen Schultze and O'Rourke to conduct him to his seat.

The Chairman having been conducted to his seat, returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Schultze, Hopper, Steil, Greten, O'Rourke, Voll, Hoppe and Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That James H. Londrigan be and he is hereby appointed City Clerk for the unexpired term of John Haggerty, deceased.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on His Honor the Mayor and ascertain if he had any communication to present to the Council.

Adopted.

Chairman Steil appointed Councilmen Fox and O'Rourke as such Committee.

Councilman Fox moved that the Board take a recess subject to the return of the Committee.

Adopted.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

The Committee, returning, presented the following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering:

Mayor's Office.

City of Hoboken, Jan. 1, 1903.

Gentlemen of the Council:

A year has passed since I submitted my first annual message, and again it becomes my official duty to present to you this yearly communication.

The majority of the members of your honorable body entered with me at the beginning of the past year upon the duties devolved upon us, as the representatives of the people of this city.

At that time I deemed it my privilege and duty to remind your honorable body of the assurances given to our constituents, and, mindful of the responsibilities resting upon me as chief executive, I expressed the hope for your co-operation in a spirit that would secure the faithful fulfillment of the trust reposed in us and bring forth results beneficial to the city.

I deeply regret that circumstances unnecessary now to refer to, prevented the establishment of such harmonious relations between your honorable body and myself during the greater part of the year, as are absolutely essential to dispose of all business coming before us without partiality or unjust discrimination.

The final adjustment of the existing differences has been greeted with general satisfaction, and your aid and assistance to establish such conditions as will induce confidence and encouragement to renewed efforts in that direction in be-

half of public interest will be highly appreciated.

In my last message I pointed to the best means of securing good, honest and economical government as well as continued progress in the general condition of our prosperous community. It may be well to remind your honorable body, before I refer to other city departments, that the fundamental principle in city government as well as in individual management, is an economical administration and disbursement of the city funds. No work should be undertaken or contracted for by your honorable body unless you have the funds in hand wherewith to meet the costs of the expenditure.

This is not only a principle underlying good business management, but it is rendered mandatory and obligatory in your case by the provisions of the law. With this reference to the general principles which underlie all municipal action in every branch of the city government, I pass on to a consideration of the various departments.

During the last year it has been clearly demonstrated that the time has come to recognize the absolute necessity of a

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The advisory board appointed at the meeting held on March 26 last and consisting of the Messrs. Arthur Seitz, Palmer Campbell, Anthonio Borrone, John F. O'Hara, Richard Mooney, John Raffo, W. G. Faist, William Crawford, Patrick Driscoll, Henry Mehl, Gustav Hauser, Charles F. Matilage, John Schmalz and Oscar Frommel, have given the problem most thorough consideration, and in their final report made such recommendations as to leave no doubt what course to pursue.

The work performed by these gentlemen is highly commendable and their report is most thorough and complete. The printed copies of the report may be had by any taxpayer and all those who desire information upon this important subject.

The city is put to considerable expense yearly for cleaning sewers, which expend-

iture, under present conditions, is made without material compensating results.

It is false economy to try to improve upon our present sewers without inauguration of a general sewerage plan, and immediate initiatory steps should be taken to make this important improvement possible without loss of time.

The numerous complaints which reach us from citizens whose conditions are made miserable by lack of proper sewerage accommodations, should receive our consideration and we should extend to them every effort to improve their condition, but at the same time we should impress upon them, and, indeed, upon all of our citizens, that permanent relief from the present sewerage conditions can be brought about only by earnest and energetic efforts on our part and by patient endurance of present evils by the complaining taxpayer.

The new drain-box placed in Fourteenth and Grand streets from Clinton to Thirteenth streets has rendered good service, and the new connection of the Willow avenue sewer with the Ferry street main sewer at Ferry street has benefited greatly the immediate property. The box sewer in Clinton street between Second and Third streets has been thoroughly repaired and is relieving the surrounding property. These improvements are accepted as evidence of your sincerity and are highly appreciated.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The following improvements in street grading and repaving show a good record for the last year:

Eleventh street, between Clinton street and the westerly boundary line.

Jackson street, between Fourth and Fifth street.

Grand street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Seventh street, between Clinton and Jefferson streets.

Monroe street, between Fifth and Eighth streets.

Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets.

Jackson street, between Newark avenue and Paterson plankroad.

Adams streets, between First and Second streets.

Second street, between Monroe and Jackson streets.

And, furthermore, bids for repaving of the following streets have been received:

Willow avenue, between First and Second streets.

Madison street, between First and Third streets.

Sixth street, between Park avenue and Clinton street.

The good condition of the streets adds greatly, if not mainly, to the attractiveness of any city for the visiting stranger, but as a matter of local pride, particular attention should be paid to the general appearance of our streets.

In passing through our streets, one cannot help noticing the unseemly advertisements upon paper and bunting hanging loosely and raggedly from our telegraph poles and other structures on our principal streets. Such sights are not an attraction to the stranger, and cannot be said to lend beauty to the city, and I would suggest that some measure be adopted to prevent their continuance.

In my first Message, a year ago, in reference to

STREET CLEANING,

I pointed out how everybody in the community might contribute towards a cleanly condition of our streets, by instructing their employees how to dispose of the sweepings from the sidewalks. The throwing of waste paper and refuse into the streets is still permitted to go on, although a decided improvement in this direction is noticeable.

Our Street Cleaning Department has done its duty, and a more effective system of regular street cleaning during the past year has been instituted in this department, and is appreciated by the public; nevertheless close superintendence will be necessary to further increase the good results obtained.

PUBLIC PLAY-GROUND.

Play grounds for children, especially for boys, on vacant lots, which might be loaned to the city by public spirited citizens, or hired for a small rent, would prove a great boon to them, while the expense to the city, as compared with the benefit, would be but little, where at the same time it would be a relief to the people occupying resident property.

Experience in other cities in this line has shown good results, inasmuch as public play grounds greatly improved the behavior of our youngsters, while window smashing and general recklessness have given place to orderly playing.

Such play grounds could be made attractive by light gymnastic apparatus, and thus become popular with those youngsters who at present are a menace to private property; and our

CITY PARKS.

It is, perhaps, due to the fact that we have not public play grounds for our children that our park keepers meet with great difficulty in properly keeping our parks, especially Church Square Park, in such condition as would make these places attractive, and beautifying to the city.

However, we believe a great deal more attention might be given to the cultivation of the grass and shrubbery as well as to the neatness of the park walks, and I hope the park keepers will exhibit in future their appreciation of the intended increase in their salaries, by giving more attention to the improvement of the parks intrusted to their care.

SCHOOLS.

There is no department in our city government in which the people are more deeply interested than that of our public schools, and I shall at all times consider it my foremost duty to take active part in the proper administration of this department.

The gentlemen entrusted with the affairs of our school government have my absolute confidence, and will no doubt contribute in every possible manner towards the furtherance of the efficiency of our schools.

The inspection of our school buildings in the early part of last year disclosed the fact that seemingly but very little had been done during the past few years to keep them in proper repair, and although the board of estimate advised a limit to the expenditure in this direction to the amount appropriated, the committee ordered work to be done greatly in excess of the appropriation, and thereby caused a considerable deficiency in the funds.

While no doubt the money was well spent, I wish to draw the attention of the new board to the illegality of such proceeding and advise the adoption of such regulation as will make it necessary for any special committee to obtain the sanction of the whole board for the ordering of work above a limited amount. I would like to see our schools well equipped and in good condition, nevertheless it will be necessary to exercise economy and to keep within the bounds of the yearly appropriation.

The new school is in course of erection, and although there will be a delay in the delivery of the bonds issued to cover the loan of \$130,000 to meet the cost of construction, I anticipate no difficulties in meeting immediate claims.

The purchasers of the school bonds, notwithstanding the opinion of the corporation attorney of this city and the attorney-general of the state in favor of the constitutionality of the bond feature of the school act, deem it but fair in the interest of their customers whom they represent, that the highest court of the state should pass upon the legality. With that object in view, the corporation attorney has arranged to co-operate with the attorney for the purchasers, so that a speedy decision upon the question may be reached in February or March.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The appointments and changes made recently in this department have met with public approval, and judging from the good order throughout the city, the department never was in better condition both in discipline and efficiency. There

is a great deal of important work to be done by this department, and I may safely say, in view of the increasing responsibilities of the superior officers and particularly of the chief, great credit is due to this department for its efficiency.

Chief Hayes, by his exceptional efforts to rid the city of undesirable elements and the suppression of gambling and other vices, has, during the short time since his promotion to the head of the department, earned the confidence and appreciation not only of the public at large but also the complimentary comment of the highest judiciary officer of this county.

The regulation uniforms adopted for the superior officers add favorably to the appearance of our officers and increase outwardly the general tone of the department.

New rules and regulations governing this department have been submitted to the board of police commissioners for their approval, and copies will be distributed among the men at an early date. The signal system has been renewed, and renders proper service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The condition of this department continues to be satisfactory. Nevertheless, recommended additions to the apparatus should receive due consideration, and the chief of this department should be given all possible assistance at the hands of the fire commission in his earnest endeavor to raise the standard of efficiency.

The fire alarm system has been rendered as serviceable and reliable as can be expected, and through regular inspection of the lines and boxes, disorder has been reduced to a minimum. The discipline of the department is upheld and but few charges have been preferred.

The excellent work of the department performed in handling the Phoenix steamship pier fire during the month of March, gives additional evidence of the able management of the department, and praise is due to the men employed on this occasion under adverse conditions of freezing weather and long hours as well

as the inflammable nature of the material in the neighborhood of the fire, and the protection and final saving of the surrounding property.

WATER SUPPLY.

Quite recently my attention has been called by articles in the local press, to the question of the condition of our water supply. This is a subject of vital importance to our people, and should be regarded by us with the utmost concern and scrutiny in the protection of the lives and health of our citizens. I fully believe, however, after an examination of the subject, that the discussion of the matter was prompted by the recent action of the Bergen County authorities and not by any unusual or dangerous condition of the water as we receive it at this time.

It has not been brought to my attention by statistics or otherwise, that the mortality rate has been increased here in the last few years, or that the medical fraternity have reported the prevalence of disease peculiar to the use of contaminated or unsanitary water. I mention these facts in the interest of the city's welfare and reputation, and not because I entertain the notion that the water supply is all we wish it to be. I am fully aware that there are times when the quality of our water is not as desirable as at other times. A basis for your action in this matter is offered by the provisions of the contract with the Hackensack Water Company entered into by a previous council and board of water commissioners.

The deliberations and proceedings prior to the execution of this contract will be a source of information for and place you in a position to adopt the proper means to secure a continuous, wholesome supply for our people. If you consider the quality of our water supply not up to the standard, I would suggest that you appoint a special committee to investigate the question and recommend a remedy.

HEALTH BOARD.

What at one time was feared would be

a smallpox epidemic in our city, fortunately, under the energetic and capable treatment of our Health Board officials, was soon circumscribed and repressed. This fact, when generally recognized, will tend to illustrate the great importance of a well-regulated and properly conducted health board in our city. But, while the Board did everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease, it soon became apparent that the proper treatments of the disease and the prevention of an epidemic can be met only by the establishment of such accommodations as may be required to confine and limit the disease and answer the purpose of detention of the afflicted until such time when they may be removed to the proper hospital, also for the purpose of fumigating and disinfecting.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This Board has, during the last year, conducted its work harmoniously and faithfully. The library itself has been judiciously increased, not only by purchases in accordance with the requirements of the reading public who frequent it, but also by numerous donations by public-spirited citizens. The donation of Mr. Robert C. Brille, of this city, deserves special mention. It consists of three valuable maps; one representing Hoboken as it was in 1856; one general and historical, covering the history of Hoboken from its earliest days to the present time, and one of Hudson County and the vicinity. The work of co-operation between the schools and the library, it is pleasing to note, has kept pace with the general progress of the library, and the work of the latter institution is in no small degree directed to meeting the requirements of the pupils of our schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The manual training school continues to deserve praise, and I wish, if it could be done, that the public would manifest more interest in the practical and artistic work of our school children, as evinced by the work in our industrial school and its results. The public, it seems to me,

does not realize, the importance of this institution in our midst. Its public exhibitions of practical work should be better patronized, and students be encouraged to frequent and attend these instructions and impressed with the importance of the practical knowledge there to be gained as an introductory school to the workshop or to higher technical training.

The course of study also includes a thorough training in sewing and cooking, and the demand for instruction in this direction is growing, and the course of study very practical and extensive.

IN CONCLUSION.

Permit me to express the hope that this year will see the consummation of the improvements in the public interest which are herein outlined, and in the completion of which the people are greatly interested, and that, when completed by your co-operation and that of the

various departments in our city government, we shall feel the consciousness of duty well performed, and merit the approval of our fellow citizens.

Respectfully,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

Councilman Greten moved that the message from His Honor the Mayor be received, spread in full on the minutes and the City directed to have 500 copies of the same printed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourns to meet on Friday, January 2, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Fox the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, January 2, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Absent—None.

Petition of Kruse & Streckfuss to erect a sign post at No. 108 Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

An ordinance fixing the term and salary of the Overseer of the Poor, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on Wednesday, December 17, 1902.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of Kruse & Streckfuss, to erect a sign post at No. 108 Willow avenue, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance fixing the term and salary of the Overseer of the Poor, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on Wednesday, December 17, 1902, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering, was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mr. Jacob E. W. Kuper as Police Commissioner for a full term of four (4) years, ending January 1, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

Councilman Fox moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering be received and the nomination of Jacob E. W. Kuper as Police Commissioner be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering, was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mr. William J. Dynan Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes for a full term of five (5) years, ending January 1, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

Councilman Greten moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering be received and the nomination of William J. Dynan as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering, was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mr. James Harksen Commis-

sioner of Assessments for a full term of three (3) years, ending January 1, 1906.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

Councilman Hopper moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering be received and the nomination of James Harksen as Commissioner of Assessments confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Messrs. Charles V. Darcy, Dr. H. B. Rue, Horace I. Bowne and Cornelius Ford members of the Board of Education for a full term of two (2) years each, ending January 1, 1905.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Dr. E. T. Steadman member of the Board of Health for a full term of four (4) years, ending January 1, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Mr. Frank A. Pichetto Fire Commissioner for a full term of five (5) years, ending January 1, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Mr. August Merkel member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library for a full term of five (5) years, ending January 1, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the rules governing the former Board of Council be adopted for the government of the Council for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Observer be and it is hereby designated as the official newspaper, in which shall be published all notices, ordinances, advertisements, relating to the municipal affairs of the city of Hoboken, and that the compensation to be paid for the services rendered by such newspaper shall be such as is prescribed by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of the Council be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., and that the several Committees of the Council meet on the Tuesday evening preceding the regular meetings, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Greten and Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That Harry L. Barck, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as Overseer of the Poor for the official term of three years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,

Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hoppe and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That Patrick R. Griffin be and he is hereby appointed Assistant City Clerk, to fill unexpired term of James H. Londrigan; this vacancy caused by the appointment of James H. Londrigan as City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hoppe and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That Thomas J. McAleer be and he is hereby appointed City Prison Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hoppe and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That Joseph Mevius be and he is hereby appointed City Gardener subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, at a salary of \$60 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hoppe and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That Frederick Steigleiter be and he is hereby appointed Building Inspector for the official term prescribed by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hoppe and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That William J. Anderson be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the official term prescribed by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fox and Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That James Clark be and he is hereby appointed Sluice Gate Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fox and Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That George A. Malone be and he is hereby appointed Keeper of the Public Bath, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fox and Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That Patrick J. O'Toole be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the Sub-station or Second Precinct Police Station for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fox and Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That John J. McGovern be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as License Inspector for the official term of three years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That Frederick Kaufmann be and he is hereby appointed Comptroller for the official term of three years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That Henry D. Kessler be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as Second Assistant City Clerk, for the official term of three years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fox and Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That Jacob Aeschbach, Charles Coyne, Edward Walker and John Sullivan be and they are hereby appointed Park Keepers of the City of Hoboken subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the official term of one year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Cooke and Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That William Barrett be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That Christopher Kelly and Michael Kiely be and they are hereby appointed Engineers at the City Hall, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Chairman Steil announced the following list of the Standing Committees of the Council for the ensuing year:

Finance and Salaries—O'Rourke, Hoppe, Schultze.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Fox, Cooke, Hoppe.

Schools—Voll, Fitzpatrick, O'Rourke.

Streets and Assessments—Cooke, O'Rourke, Fox.

Lamps and Gas—Greten, Cooke, Fox.

Sewers—Fitzpatrick, Hopper, Greten.

Licenses—Schultze, Greten, Hopper.

Fire and Water—Hopper, Fox, Voll.

Printing and Stationery—Schultze, Hopper, Fitzpatrick.

Laws and Ordinances—Hoppe, Voll, O'Rourke.

Police and Militia—Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hoppe.

Alms—Hopper, Greten, Voll, O'Rourke, Cooke.

Board of Estimate—O'Rourke, Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held on January 1, 1903, and of the adjourned session, held on January, 2, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend ball of the Hoboken Schuetzen Corps was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten, received and accepted.

Invitation to attend ball of the Journeymen Barbers' Local No. 381 was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick, received and accepted.

Summons on contract, David M. Hubbell vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of large number of citizens, requesting the Council to grant a saloon license to Flegenheimer Bros., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Richard Boehme, Henry Renna, Charles Rein-king, Otto Hartmann.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license: J. W. Schreper.

For truck licenses: A. Fishkelta, Wm. Frey, Munzio Arrotta.

For musicians' licenses: J. Wirth, Jacob Gehm, Jacob Gottel, Peter Hirdt, Philipp Klie-mann.

For express licenses: E. Namendorff, J. A. Gates, A. Steinfatt.

For peddlers' licenses: Michael Hink, - P. Stuherk.

For junk license: C. Russi.

Statement of incidental expenses of James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, amounting to \$285.25, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

C. W. Corley, correcting map for Building Inspector \$12 50

C. W. Corley, correcting map for Tax Commissioners 12 50

New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., telephone services 15

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

A. C. Hansen, repairing done at Elysian Park \$33 85

H. F. Anderson, 15 days' work in parks, from December 11 to 31, 1902..... 30 00

H. F. Anderson, 12 days' work in parks, from January 1 to 12, 1903..... 24 00

Patrick Driscoll, repairs on public buildings 50 50

Thomas F. Devlin, signs furnished to Council at City Hall..... 13 00

H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished.... 14 60

H. H. Hankins, supplies furnished at Church Square Park..... 5 65

Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished at Second Precinct Police Station..... 69 76

Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished at Second Precinct Police Station..... 82 75

Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished at Second Precinct Police Station..... 63 00

A. Becker & Son, glass furnished at patrol station 10 60

A. Becker & Son, one pane glass furnished at City Hall..... 25

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets from January 5 to 10, 1903 78 00

F. Reeves, removing furniture to public pound 2 00

H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished Street Commissioner 6 50

Charles Wolff, repairs to snow plow.... 2 55

Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 29, 1902, to January 3, 1903..... 73 00

Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished at city stable 69 70

Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished at city stable 61 34

Mrs. M. Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner 34 25

Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage from November 24 to December 24, 1902 439 38

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from December 29, 1902, to January 3, 1903... 34 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from January 5 to 10, 1903..... 34 00

Joseph Broadway, material and repairs to sewers 58 55

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, publishing corporation notices	34 53
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	132 00
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	57 50
Rundschau & Wacht, publishing corporation notices	50 20

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of December, 1902....	185 70
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of December, 1902.....	2017 34
United Electric Co., 12 lamps furnished.	3 00
Hudson County Gas Co., street lighting.	103 54
Hudson County Gas Co., lighting public buildings	111 20

To the Committee on Alms:

L. Margaret, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	3 00
John Schuemann, bread furnished the poor	20 06
H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor	75 00
Wm. W. Witte, rent of poor family.....	6 05
H. F. Franke, medicine furnished the poor	1 25
H. Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 07
Hall, Jagels, Bellis Co., coal furnished the poor	66
S. Karsten, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
August Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Wm. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	13 23
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	9 85
Wm. Abbott, transportation for non-residents	9 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	48 50
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	63 00
H. Fischer, groceries furnished the poor	5 00

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$563.32, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Monroe street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of James H. Londrigan, as City Clerk.
Bond of Patrick R. Griffin, as Assistant City Clerk.

Bond of Henry D. Kessler, as Second Assistant City Clerk.

Bond of John J. McGovern, as License Inspector.

Bond of Harry L. Barck, Jr., as Overseer of the Poor.

Bond of William Wise, as Constable.

Bond of Emil Le Fevre, as expressman.

Bond of Peter A. Peluso, as junk dealer.

Bond of Constantino Russi, as junk dealer.

Bond of Frederick Kaufmann as Comptroller.

The following report from Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, Jan. 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We hereby report to your Honorable Body that Mr. Henry Waddington, the contractor on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, has completed his contract, and that said work is now ready for your further action.

Respectfully submitted,

TIVY & SMITH,
City Surveyors.

The following communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, inclosing annual report of the Water Registrar, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find a statement of work of this office for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Very truly yours,

Board of Water Commissioners,
GUSTAV BACH,
Registrar.

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of house rates due prior to January 1, 1902.....	\$1,765 64
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of metered water due prior to January 1, 1902.....	2,998 70
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of house rates, current year	28,604 55
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of metered water, current year	133,756 72
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of penalties.....	74 20
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of tapping permits.....	581 00

Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of street opening permits	274 00
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of plumber's license.....	10 00
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of City Treasurer for interest on water bonds.....	1,862 50
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of interest on bank balance	267 55
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of turning off and turning on water.....	10 00
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of sale of scrap iron....	56 88
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of labor supplied.....	15 00
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, collected on account of appropriation from Tax Commissioners	2,000 00
Jan. 1, 1902, cash in bank.....	2,639 33

\$174,916 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902.	Cr.
Jan. 23. To pay salaries and claims...	\$1,235 79
Feb. 27. To pay salaries and claims...	1,247 23
Mch. 25. To pay salaries and claims...	1,002 15
April 29. To pay salaries and claims...	2,905 22
May 27. To pay salaries and claims...	1,278 64
June 24. To pay salaries and claims...	1,813 21
July 22. To pay salaries and claims...	1,580 51
Aug. 26. To pay salaries and claims...	1,239 25
Sept. 23. To pay salaries and claims...	1,110 84
Oct. 29. To pay salaries and claims...	1,436 78
Nov. 25. To pay salaries and claims...	1,119 90
Dec. 23. To pay salaries and claims...	1,291 22
	<u>\$17,260 74</u>
Feb. 27. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	\$20,000 00
Mch. 25. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	15,000 00
April 29. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	10,000 00
May 27. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	10,000 00

June 24. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	6,000 00
Sept. 23. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	25,000 00
Oct. 29. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	15,000 00
Nov. 25. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	30,000 00
Dec. 23. To pay Hackensack Water Company.....	24,000 00
	<u>155,000 00</u>
Jan. 1. To pay interest on water bonds....	\$410 00
May 1. To pay interest on water bonds....	450 00
July 1. To pay interest on water bonds....	410 00
Oct. 1. To pay interest on water bonds....	142 50
Nov. 1. To pay interest on water bonds....	450 00

\$1,862 50

Dec. 31. Cash in First National Bank	601 32
Dec. 31. Cash in Trust Company of New Jersey	191 51
	<u>\$174,916 07</u>

ASSETS.

1902.	
Dec. 31. Amount still due Assessment No. 49.....	\$10 08
Amount still due Assessment No. 50.....	18 23
Amount still due Assessment No. 51.....	61 74
Amount still due Assessment No. 52.....	115 89
Amount still due Assessment No. 53.....	336 85
	<u>\$512 79</u>
Amount still due Assessment (current) No. 54....	2,854 32
Amount still due quarter year ending May 1, 1896.....	\$164 99
Amount still due quarter year ending Aug. 1, 1896.....	147 78

Amount still due quarter year ending Nov. 1, 1896.....	319 35
Amount still due quarter year ending Feb. 1, 1897.....	174 82
Amount still due quarter year ending May 1, 1897.....	143 75
Amount still due quarter year ending Aug. 1, 1897.....	183 90
Amount still due quarter year ending Nov. 1, 1897.....	264 92
Amount still due quarter year ending Feb. 1, 1898.....	456 44
Amount still due quarter year ending May 1, 1898.....	34
Amount still due quarter year ending Aug. 1, 1898.....	17 79
Amount still due quarter year ending Feb. 1, 1899.....	2 97
Amount still due quarter year ending Aug. 1, 1899.....	45 50
Amount still due quarter year ending Nov. 1, 1899.....	44 93
Amount still due quarter year ending Feb. 1, 1900.....	253 78
Amount still due quarter year ending May 1, 1900.....	279 00
Amount still due quarter year ending Aug. 1, 1900.....	345 96
Amount still due quarter year ending Nov. 1, 1900.....	90 13

Amount still due quarter year ending Feb. 1, 1901.....	432 10
Amount still due quarter year ending May 1, 1901.....	82 13
Amount still due quarter year ending Aug. 1, 1901.....	813 06
Amount still due quarter year ending Nov. 1, 1901.....	153 02
	4,416 75
Amount still due quarter year ending Feb. 1, 1902, current....	1,954 29
Amount still due quarter year ending May 1, 1902, current....	305 46
Amount still due quarter year ending Aug. 1, 1902, current....	4,312 73
Amount still due quarter year ending Nov. 1, 1902, current....	1,382 34
Amount still due month of Dec., 1902, current....	774 00
	8,728 82
Cash in banks.....	792 83
Stock on hand in pipe yard.	3,053 25
Office furniture, fixtures and stationery	700 00
	\$21,088 76

LIABILITIES.

Due Hackensack Water Company....	\$6,746 64
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	14,342 12
	\$21,088 76
Excess of assets over liabilities, Dec. 31, 1902	\$14,342 12
Excess of assets over liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901	14,065 79
Increase for year.....	\$276 33

Report of Recorder Stanton, on the collection of fines for the month of December, 1902, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from Frederick Kaufmann, Comptroller, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Comptroller's Office,
Hoboken, Jan. 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Upon application of John Raffo, I have apportioned the property assessed to estate of Rees P. Francis, and being 100 feet on Newark street and 75 feet on Willow avenue, assessed at \$6,500, the property of John Raffo is 20x75 feet, and is the end of the lot on Willow avenue, as follows:

John Raffo to pay a valuation of \$600.

Rees P. Francis estate to pay a valuation of \$5,900.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED'K KAUFMANN,
Comptroller.

The following communication from the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes was presented, read and received:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We beg to notify your Honorable Body that the Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes have organized this day for the ensuing year, and beg to further notify your Honorable Body that Commissioner William J. Dynan was duly elected President and Commissioner James E. Dollard, Secretary.

Yours very respectfully,
Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes,
P. J. MURRAY,
Clerk.

The following communication from the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes was presented, read and received:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—(We beg to notify your Honorable Body that we have this day, under the act passed March 24, 1899, Chapter 144, page 329, appointed Mr. Peter J. Murray Clerk to this committees.

Board for a term of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 1903, and ending January 1, 1908, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Yours very respectfully,
Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes,
WM. J. DYNAN,
President.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, read and received:

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Jan. 13, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, January 5, 1903, President Darcy, in accordance with

section 75, article 6, revision of 1902, appointed Messrs. Pruser and Mooney as members of the Board of School Estimate.

Very respectfully,
W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, Jan. 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held January 13, 1903, a report from the Chief Engineer was received, stating that engine No. 2, in responding to an alarm of fire on December 27, 1902, blew out one of the boiler tubes, thereby rendering the engine unfit for service.

Upon inspection of the engine as to the needed repairs required, it was found that the engine would have to be equipped with new tubes and crown sheets, necessitating an expenditure of \$1,000.

As the fire fund cannot stand such an expenditure at the present time, the Board has requested me to communicate with you and request that you make some provision for the raising of the sum required to make the necessary repairs to said engine, and to have the same placed back in service as soon as possible.

Trusting you will give this matter your immediate consideration and attention, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F. KEATING,
Clerk.

On motion of Councilman Fox the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	\$6 00
Edward Farrell, cleaning sewer on Garden street	72 60
H. Prohl, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
C. Koehler, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Mrs. Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	21 00

H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	33 30
Albert Seeschaf, transportation of John Meehan to Idaho	47 50
John F. O'Hara, conveying poor to Alms-house	4 00
Christ Hospital, care of indigent poor...	6 00
H. Meyer, care of poor family.....	5 50
Mrs. Lindner, care of poor family.....	7 00
Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
H. F. Anderson, 15 days' work in parks, from December 11 to 31, 1902.....	30 00
H. F. Anderson, 12 days' work in parks, from January 1 to 12, 1903.....	24 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from January 5 to 10, 1903	78 00
F. Reeves, removing furniture to public pound	2 00
H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished Street Commissioner	6 50
Charles Wolff, repairs to snow plow....	2 55
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 29, 1902, to January 3, 1903.....	73 00
Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished at city stable	69 70
Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished at city stable	61 34
Mrs. M. Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	34 25
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage from November 24 to December 24, 1902	499 58
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from December 29, 1902, to January 3, 1903...	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from January 5 to 10, 1903.....	34 00
Joseph Broadway, material and repairs to sewers	55 55
Wm. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	13 25
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	9 85
Wm. Abbott, transportation for non-residents	9 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	48 50
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	63 00
H. Fischer, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Stell.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilman Voll.	
The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:	

For house of public entertainment licenses: Henry Meyer, E. Schmidt, John Moll, Louis Garibaldi, P. W. Cohrs, George E. Schmidt, Joseph Juchter, Flegenheimer Bros., Martin Pallhnich, M. Bott, J. Monenschein, Carl Konig L. Goodman, Patrick Sheehan, August Moos, Harry Borland, John G. Wisloh, Hermann Joch Jacob Seul, E. Korge, Rudolph W. Kern, H. Lehmann, Wm. Weissner, M. Weissbach, S. Henning, Thos. H. Cleary, Geo. E. Weeks, Emidio Lisa, George Nenner, Thos. Bagelman, H. Koch and C. Rusack, Gus Shuhmann, Henry Hintze, Joseph Benoni, Emil Haegele, Charles Reinking.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: H. Lehmann, E. Brandstelle, Claus H. Schroeder, Chas. Reinking, Chas. Sohr, John Thomsen.

For peddlers' license: M. Glattstein.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report of the Committee was received and the licenses and transfers granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petition for a concert hall license, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner:

For concert hall license: Geo. E. Weeks.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the license granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze and Chairman Stell.

Nays—Councilmen Cooke and O'Rourke.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$563.32, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Monroe street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$266.73, in favor of Michael A. Sullivan, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Eleventh street, between Clinton street and the westerly boundary line of the city, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of James H. Londrigan, as City Clerk.
Bond of Patrick R. Griffin, as Assistant City Clerk.

Bond of Henry D. Kessler, as Second Assistant City Clerk.

Bond of John J. McGovern, as License Inspector.

Bond of Harry L. Barck, Jr., as Overseer of the Poor.

Bond of William Wise, as Constable.

Bond of Emil Le Fevre, as expressman.

Bond of Peter A. Peluso, as junk dealer.

Bond of Constantino Russi, as junk dealer.

Bond of Frederick Kaufmann as Comptroller.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the communication from Frederick Kaufmann, Comptroller, on the apportionment of the property situated on the corner of Newark street and Willow avenue, reported in favor of adopting the apportionment, viz:

John Raffo to pay on valuation of \$600.

Rees P. Francis estate to pay on valuation of \$5,900.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received, the apportionment confirmed and the Clerk directed to notify the Collector of Revenue of such apportionment by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for \$266.73, in favor of Michael A. Sullivan, on the improvement of Eleventh street, between Clinton street and the westerly boundary line of the city, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 17, 1902, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement cer-

tificate for \$563.32, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Monroe street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented January 14, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

Councilmen Cooke, Fox and O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, There remains in the fund for the removal of ashes and garbage above and over the amount bid for the removal of the same, the sum of \$2,005; and

Whereas, The Council is empowered by law to appropriate the said sum to other city purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said sum of \$2,005 be and it is hereby transferred to the street cleaning fund and the City Clerk is directed to notify the Comptroller and the City Treasurer to transfer said moneys on their books accordingly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant in favor of James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, for \$285.25, costs and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

Councilmen Cooke, Fox and O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant in favor of the Street and Highway Association of New Jersey for the sum of twenty dollars, to assist in the work of said organization for the improvement of the streets and highways of this State.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

Councilmen Fox, Cooke and O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, It is desirable in the interest of the safety of life and property, as well as in the direction of improving the general appearance of the city streets, that the wires of all kinds strung from telegraph, telephone and electric light poles, should be removed and placed under the streets in subways, as soon as practicable; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to notify the representatives of the various companies maintaining telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon, upon the streets, to meet the Council in Committee on Tuesday, the 27th

day of January, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering the advisability of removing said poles and wires as early as practicable.

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schuitze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Voll.

On motion of Councilman Greten the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 23, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Gretten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Absent — Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Gretten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of January 14, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation from the James J. Fox Association, to attend their annual ball, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, was presented, read and accepted.

Invitation to attend ball of the Hoboken City Schuetzen Corps was presented, read and accepted.

Invitation to attend ball of the Chris. Bobbe Association, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday, January 31, 1903, was presented, read and accepted.

Invitation to attend annual Charity Ball of the Old People's Home Benevolent Association, to be held at New Turn Hall, Union Hill, on Thursday evening, February 12, 1903, was presented, read and accepted.

On contract, the Union Brewing Company vs. Ernst Strauch, restraining order on the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of G. I. White, to erect a sign post in front of premises No. 1024 Washington street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Petition of Raffaele De Rosa, for permission to erect a fruit stand at No. 300 River street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from John J. Fallon, attorney of Henry Brethauer, relative to an application for a saloon license at No. 105 Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from G. M. Long, attorney for R. P. Francis, relative to the apportionment of property on Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from a large number of citizens and taxpayers of the Fourth Ward was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Petition to the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, taxpayers and citizens of the Fourth Ward, petition your Honorable Body to extend Clinton street south-erly to Ferry street.

Our reasons for the petition is that we believe that the opening of this street will be a great benefit to the community at large, also to the section and business interests located therein, as well as property values.

Praying that your Honorable Body will give the undersigned petitioners your due consideration.

The following communication from Chief of Police Hayes, which was presented to the Board of Police Commissioners and referred by that body to the Council, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen—On December 30 last, about 11 a. m., a man named William Walters came to the station house and reported to the sergeant in charge of the desk that the night previous he had gone to the Amsterdam Hotel, cor. River and Second streets, where he met a strange woman. He said that he had a drink with her, and that he remembered nothing further until he awoke in a room in the hotel the next day, and found that he had been robbed, presumably by the woman he was in company with, of money to the amount of \$36 and a gold watch valued at \$30.

In view of the fact that another robbery had been reported to me a week previous from the same hotel and under the same circumstances, I decided that the place demanded a most rigid examination as to the character of its habits and its moral tone in general. I immediately detailed officers to make an investigation of the hotel and likewise the Hudson and another hotel from which evil reports had emanated. They were instructed to report to me daily the progress of their investigations, which they did faithfully and honestly.

Their disclosures revealed a grievous condition of affairs. They presented to me undeniable facts that the so-called hotels were nothing, more or less, than brothels and houses of assignation, where young girls of tender years and the hardened women of the street commingled for the one object, to entice and allure men. Shocking and disgusting stories

of the depravity of these women and the debaucheries practised by them were imparted to me, and as the ordinances of the city and the laws of the State were, with the full cognizance of the different proprietors, and with the utmost contumacy, openly and defiantly violated, I determined, as Chief of Police, in the interests of the law-abiding and good citizens of our city and the protection and security of the morals of their children, to end this atrocious and infamous traffic.

Accordingly, accumulative evidence was presented to Recorder Stanton, who issued warrants for the apprehension of the several proprietors, their managers, and the inmates. These papers were placed in the hands of the officers, with orders to exercise the greatest judgment and discretion in the execution thereof.

The warrants were served Saturday, January 17th, near midnight, and 35 men and women, some of them of the most depraved description, were brought to the station house and locked up.

On Monday morning all the prisoners were arraigned in the Recorder's Court, the inmates in most every instance being fined as disorderly persons and the proprietors held in bail on charges of violating a city ordinance, known as the "barmaid ordinance," and also for keeping a disorderly house.

The Amsterdam Hotel keepers, Dusack & Koch, and their manager, August Baumann, have since been tried before the Recorder and a jury composed of twelve estimable and unbiased citizens of our city who, after short deliberation, rendered a verdict of guilty of violating a city ordinance. The Recorder promptly fined them \$50 each, which was paid. Their case will also be referred to the Grand Jury on the more serious charge. The case against the Engelking Brothers, the proprietors of the Hudson Hotel, and their manager, is still pending and their examination and trial has been adjourned to Friday, January 30. The evidence in this case is also very strong and conclusive.

I submit to you Honorable Body my report on these raids, which in my opinion have been of the greatest importance, because in this manner we have been able to get to the bottom of an evil, from which this city has long suffered, the infesting of our streets by an undesirable class of women, who have made these hotels their haven and rendezvous.

In conclusion, I hope that the Common Council, by taking immediate action and by revoking the licenses of these places, will render the Police Department that assistance so essential to law and order.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

The following petition for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: E. W. Baumgartel, Henry Bretthauer, John Lenzi, Otto Brockmann, Thomas Wrenn, Albert Strokol, William Doerschlag, Jacob Ungar, Frederick K. Anderson, Hugo Kroebel.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license: K. H. Brady.

For beer bottlers' licenses: R. Naegell's Sons, Charles Weinacht.

For junk dealer's license: Peter Peluso.

For peddlers' licenses: Giovanni Di Mascato, John Fisher, Carl Hellwig.

For truck licenses: Julius Tietjen, Harry Hartford.

For license as expressman: Emil Le Fevre.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees.

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Henry Vatchky, removal of dead animals, quarter ending January 31, 1903	\$150 00
Adolph Castens, one Councilmanic badge	50 00
Erick Kriete, draping City Hall.....	15 00
Jacob Ritter, taking care and repairing clocks, City Hall.....	13 50
H. Heyman, fire insurance on Free Public Library	12 50

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Louis Bender, repairing and recalining chairs, Collector's office.....	16 20
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	6 00
Thos. Bowes & Bros., repairs and supplies at City Hall	73 65
Joseph Boylson, removing manure from city stable for six months.....	6 00
J. Clark, work and repairs at Armory..	58 60
M. Fitzpatrick, building brick tool house Elysian Square Park	186 00
M. Fitzpatrick, building brick tool house Elysian Square Park.....	86 25
Fagan Iron Works, supplies for public bath	3 60
Fagan Iron Works, supplies furnished Corporation Yard	13 95
Wm. Peterson, chairs calined and repaired	8 30
Chas. S. Schultze, two bargels of lime for City Hall.....	1 25
Adolph C. Carstens, supplies for City Clerk's office	12 75
Adolph C. Carstens, supplies for City Prison Keeper	17 50
Conrad Arndts, painting and calsomining cells, City Hall.....	81 60

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets from Jan. 19 to 24, 1903	184 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Jan. 12 to 17, 1903	146 00
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage for the month of January, 1903	499 58
A. Hannibal, feed furnished City Stable To the Committee on Sewers:	26 09
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	77 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	14 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	15 00
Fagan Iron Works, grates and manhole covers furnished	18 50
Breckwoldt Bros., supplies for sewers..	3 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Jan. 19 to 24, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Jan. 12 to 17, 1903	35 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from Jan. 17 to 24, 1903.....	6 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, publishing ordinances....	74 25
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	116 50
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Fagan Iron Works, miners' lamps and posts furnished, Seventh and Washington streets	85 00
Fagan Iron Works, fittings, lamps and posts furnished Seventh and Washington streets	97 00
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of Company K's rooms	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	101 10
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	25 30
To the Committee on Alms:	
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
L. Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
L. Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor..	43 50
Borcher Bros., groceries furnished the poor	21 00
William Wiebolt, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
W. Quinton, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
William Bryan, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	13 00

H. D. Hencken, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Mrs. uBrns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	59 00
Henry Reilt, groceries furnished the poor	2 50
G. B. Ratto, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
M. Burke, groceries furnished the poor..	8 00
C. Fisher, groceries furnished the poor.	9 00
H. N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Walter Gilfillan, conveying child to almshouse	1 50
George Gonzales, meals furnished the poor	12 50
Thos. J. McAleer, taking care of lost children	24 00
M. A. Kennedy, care of poor family....	5 00
Thos. J. McAleer, caring for lost children	9 50
John F. O'Hara, burial of deceased poor	105 00

Requisition of the Board of Education for the sum of \$14,000, to pay salaries for the month of January, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Education for the sum of \$12,000 of the general school fund to pay for property purchased by said Board for school house site, was presented read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$9,831.88, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of January, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,798.48, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of January, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hopper, received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 28, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby notify you that Mr. Patrick Driscoll has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

Respectfully,
A. LANKERING,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hopper received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 28, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby appoint William J. Reynolds as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library to fill the unexpired term of Patrick Driscoll.

Respectfully,
A. LANKERING,
Mayor.

The following report from Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 28, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with Mr. James H. Londrigan, the City Clerk, lists of both real estate and personal delinquent taxpayers in the five wards of said city for the year 1902, and as the same appear of record after the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and three.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 28, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We hereby report to you that we have on January 3, 1903, received from the State Board of Assessors the apportionment of the franchise tax allowed to the City of Hoboken for year of 1902.

The following is a true copy of the original now on file in this office:

	Apportionment of franchise tax
American District Telegraph Company of Hoboken, N. J., Franz Bender, Treasurer, 123 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J.....	\$ 1 50
Hudson County Gas Company, P. S. Young, Secretary, 1 Montgomery St., Jersey City.....	1,566 06
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Henry S. Snow, Treasurer, 81 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1,086 75

Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Company, David Young, President, 21 Hudson place, Hoboken, N. J.....	13,164 90
Postal Telegraph Cable Company of New York, Edward C. Platt, Treasurer, 253 Broadway, N. Y.....	1 54
Western Union Telegraph Company, Brown & Wells, tax attorneys, 71 Broadway, N. Y.....	28 44
United Electric Company of New Jersey, Percy Ingalls, agent, 206 Market St., Newark, N. J.....	865 95
	\$16,715 14

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. DYNAN,
President.

P. J. MURRAY,
Clerk.

The following communication from John J. McGovern, License Inspector, preferring charges against Carl Rusack and H. Koch, of 134 River street, and Adolph Engelking, of 96 Hudson street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—As License Inspector, I desire to prefer charges against Carl Rusack and H. Koch, partners, the owners and proprietors of the Amsterdam Hotel, situated on the southwest corner of River and Second streets, and also Adolph Engelking, the proprietor of hotel known as Hotel Hudson, also known as No. 96 Hudson street, for the violation of Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other places of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein."

The said Rusack and Koch were arrested on complaint of the Police Department of the city and were tried before Recorder Stanton on the 23d instant, before a jury, and were convicted of violating the provisions of the ordinance above mentioned. They were fined \$50 each, which fine was paid to the Recorder.

Relative to the case of Adolph Engelking, I would state that he was arrested on complaint of the Police Department for violating the provisions of the ordinance above mentioned, and gave bail before the Recorder of the city to appear for trial, which trial has been fixed for Friday, January 30, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated January 28, 1903.

JOHN J. MCGOVERN,
License Inspector.

An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on November 26, 1902.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read:

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Councilman O'Rourke moved to amend section 3 by inserting the following:

But before any such license shall be granted it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to advertise in at least one newspaper printed and published in the City for at least two weeks the fact that such an application for a license has been made, giving the name of the applicant and the number and location of the place to which such license shall apply, the expense of which advertising shall be paid by said applicant to the City Clerk at the time such application is made, and shall not be considered as part of the license fee.

The ordinance passed its second reading as amended by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nay—Councilman Greten.

Absent — Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the resolution empowering the Council to procure on a loan bond the sum of \$3,500, passed at a stated session of the Council, held December 17, 1902, was reconsidered by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nay—Councilman Greten.

Declining to vote—Councilman Voll.

Absent — Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the resolution empowering the Council to issue a temporary loan bond for the sum of \$2,000, passed at a session of the Council held September 24, 1902, was reconsidered by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nay—Councilman Greten.

Absent — Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent — Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Henry Vatsky, removal of dead animals, quarter ending January 31, 1903	\$150 00
Adolph Castens, one Councilmanic badge	50 00
Louis Bender, repairing and recainig chairs, Collector's office.....	16 20
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Jan. 19 to 24, 1903	184 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Jan. 12 to 17, 1903	146 00
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage for the month of January, 1903	499 58
A. Hannibal, feed furnished City Stable	26 09
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	77 00
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Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	15 00
Fagan Iron Works, grates and manhole covers furnished	18 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Jan. 19 to 24, 1903	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Jan. 12 to 17, 1903	35 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from Jan. 17 to 24, 1903.....	6 00
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of Comany K's rooms	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	101 10
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
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H. N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Walter Gilfillan, conveying child to almshouse	1 50
George Gonzales, meals furnished the poor	12 50
Thos. J. McAleer, taking care of lost children	24 00
M. A. Kennedy, care of poor family....	5 00
Thos. J. McAleer, caring for lost children	9 50
John F. O'Hara, burial of deceased poor	105 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner	72 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished on sewers	5 06
Barber Asphalt Co., repairs to asphalt pavement	35 83
Hudson Co. Gas Co., street lighting for the month of December, 1902.....	103 54
Hudson Co. Gas Co., lighting public buildings for month of December, 1902..	111 20
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	132 00
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	57 50
The Observer, publishing corporation notices	34 50
The Observer, publishing notices of objections of the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets	16 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 15 to 20, 1902.....	90 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 22 to 27, 1902.....	214 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from December 22 to 27, 1902.....	8 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from December 15 to 20, 1902.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from December 22 to 27, 1902.....	34 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from December 22 to 27, 1902.....	9 00
On motion of Councilman Greten the reports of the Committees were received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.	
Nays—None.	
Absent — Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.	

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Henry Renna, Richard Boehme.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license: J. W. Schaefer.

For express license: A. Steinfatt, E. Namendorf, James A. Gates.

For truck license: Munzio Marrotta, William Frey, A. Fishkelta.

For junk dealers' license: Constantine Russi.

For peddlers' licenses: Michael Hurick, P. Stukerk.

For musicians' licenses: J. Wirth, Jacob Gehen, Jacob Gottle, Peter Herdt, Peter Kliemann, Phillip Kliemann.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received and the licenses and transfer granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.
Absent — Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$9,831.88, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of January, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,798.48, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Education for the sum of \$14,000, to pay salaries for the month of January, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Education for the sum of \$12,000 of the general school fund, to pay for property purchased by said Board for school site, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay

current expenses of said Board for the month of January, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.]

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of Collector of Revenue Bowes, on delinquent taxpayers for the taxes of the year 1902, reported in favor of accepting the same and directing the City Clerk to turn the same over to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received and the recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Jan. 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, notifying the Council that the contractor for the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by Henry Waddington on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council, and that the Commissioners of Assessments be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary map and report for the same and present it to this Council as soon as practicable.

MARTIN COOKE,

JAS. O'ROURKE,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments, was presented and read:

Whereas, A majority of the property owners

along the line of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, have petitioned the Council for the improvement of the said portion of said street, and

Whereas, The Council has caused the proper notice to be advertised, that objections thereto would be received, and

Whereas, At the time specified there were not sufficient objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise according to law for proposals for doing said work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to draw up the necessary ordinance for the same.

MARTIN COOKE,

JAS. O'ROURKE,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Councilmen Greten, Hopper, Cooke and O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, Carl Rusack and Henry Koch, the keepers of the Hotel Amsterdam, at the southwest corner of River and Second streets, have been convicted by the Recorder of this city of violating the city ordinances relative to the sale of liquor and are also charged before the Grand Jury of keeping a disorderly house, and

Whereas, Charges have been preferred to the Council on the aforesaid grounds against the said Rusack and Koch; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the said Carl Rusack and Henry Koch to appear before the Council as a Committee of the Whole at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, the third day of February, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the evening to answer the said charges and to show cause why the license granted to said Rusack and Koch to keep their said inn and tavern at the place aforesaid, should not be revoked and cancelled, and it is further ordered that a copy of said charges so made be served with said notice upon them.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, The Council are unable to pay a large number of bills for want of sufficient

funds which it is to the interest of the city to pay at once; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of city bonds, registered or coupon, or both, to the amount of \$15,000, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature known as Chapter 264 of the laws of 1902; and he it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum per annum and shall run for a period of five years from date of issue and that said bonds shall be in the usual form of Hoboken city bonds under the seal of the city and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Comptroller and City Clerk, and the Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes are hereby directed to include in their annual assessment twenty per cent of the principal of said bonds so as to retire the same at maturity.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—Councilmen Greten and Voll.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe, and Schultze.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of the Board of Education for the sum of \$12,000 for school purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—Councilmen Greten and Voll.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,738.48, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and John Bullwinkle, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Chairman Steil presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500 in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of January, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Councilman Voll presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$14,000 in favor of William R. Stanton, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction, to pay current expenses of Commissioners of Public Instruction for month of January, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$9,831.88, in favor of Adolph Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Force for the month of January, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That \$1,162.67 of the surplus money in the Election Fund be transferred to the Salary Fund and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the City Treasurer and Comptroller to make said transfer on their books.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to February 1, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Keeper Elysian Park.....	75 00

Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant Collector.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector.....	100 00
Bernard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
Wm. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall.....	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
E. Braden, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Keeper Church Square Park	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Mrs. M. Forsdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. J. Gulsto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
H. D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 00
Fred. Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller	166 66
C. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall.....	75 00
M. Kieley, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
Wm. Letts, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16

C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
D. J. McCarthy, one month's salary as Constable, District Court	27 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevlus, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor, Sub-station	75 00
Abel I. Smith, 18 days' salary as Judge District Court	123 29
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant Treasurer	125 00
J. Sullivan, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	75 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
E. Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.	
On motion of Councilman Greten the Board adjourned.	

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday,
February 11, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,
Greten, Hoppe, Hopper,, O'Rourke, Schultze,
Voll and Chairman Steil.

There being no quorum present the Board
was declared adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session held January 28, 1903, and of the stated session held February 11, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the purchase of \$15,000 bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

From W. R. Todd & Co.:

New York, Feb. 25, 1903.

City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—We beg leave to offer to take your \$15,000 five-year fours at the rate of 100.13 and accrued interest.

Papers establishing legality to be furnished our attorney for his approval and satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

W. R. TODD & CO.

From John D. Everitt & Co.:

New York, Feb. 25, 1903.

Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—For the \$15,000 five-year bonds of the City of Hoboken, to be offered for sale this evening, we will give 100.15 and accrued interest, for bonds bearing four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds must constitute a legal and binding obligation of the city of Hoboken, N. J., proof of which it to be established by certified copies of the papers relating to the issue to be furnished us.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. EVERITT & CO.

From the Sinking Fund Commissioners:
To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken will give par for the \$15,000 temporary loan bond.

Very truly yours,

A. LANKEKING,

Mayor.

The following proposals for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Henry Waddington:

For the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets:

I will contract to furnish all materials and do all work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, forty (40) cents.

Per square yard of new paving, one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10).

Per lineal foot of new curb, one (1) cent.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, five (5) cents.

Per square foot of new flag, one (1) cent.

Per square foot of flag relaid, three (3) cents.

Per square foot of new crosswalks thirty (30) cents.

Per square foot of crosswalks relaid, three (3) cents.

Per cubic yard of filling, forty (40) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, five dollars (\$5).

From Charles Vasel:

For the improvement of Fifth street, from the easterly line of Madison street to the easterly line of Jackson street:

I will contract to do the aforesaid work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices, viz.:

Per square yard of new Belgian block paving, one dollar and twenty-two cents (\$1.22).

Per square yard of repaving, thirty-six (36) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, ninety (90) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, five (5) cents.

Per square foot of new flags, fourteen (14) cents.

Per square foot of flags relaid, one (1) cent.

Per square foot of new crosswalks, thirty-six (36) cents.

Per square foot of relaid crosswalks, five (5) cents.

Per yard of earth filling, twenty-four (24) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, one (1) cent.

Invitation to attend the fifth annual ball of the Anchor Association, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday, March 14, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten, accepted.

Invitation to attend the ball of the K. U. V. Unter Uns, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, March 6, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Schultze, accepted.

Summons and declaration, Charles A. Donovan, plaintiff, vs. Mayor and Council, defendant, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of John McClave, for permission to cross Eighth street and Jackson street with

railroad switch, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from large number of property owners on Park avenue, between First and Second streets, relative to the unsanitary condition of sewer on said street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance had Audit of the Board of Education direct me to request that your Honorable Body kindly transfer all policies of any insurance you may have on school buildings. They have arranged to place this insurance and would like to have them for guidance.

Very respectfully,
W. A. KERR,
Secretary of Board.

Communication from Maurice J. Stack, Clerk of the County of Hudson, forwarding a true copy of an oath made by Frederick Frambach to perform faithfully the duties of his office as District Court Judge, was presented, read and received.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: P. Lensi, F. Pichetto, S. Lucish, J. D. Bullwinkel, Dillinger & Jepsen, F. B. Smith.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: S. F. Gluchowski, Franz Pankau, Julius Manz, Otto Eckelmann, Emidio Lisa, John Weil, Robert Schweginnis and A. Glock.

For beer bottlers' licenses: John Lindner, August Daug, John Schwinge.

For peddler's license: Michael Timerick.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Jacob Ritter, badge for Councilman Stell	\$50 00
Jacob Ritter, one Councilmanic badge furnished	45 00
Jacob Ritter, one Councilmanic badge furnished	45 00
W. N. Parslow, coach hire for Assessor's office	4 00
Wiedermann's Agency, insurance on Free Public Library	62 50
Carey Bros., insurance on Free Public Library	12 50

H. Heymann, insurance on Fire Headquarters	62 50
H. Heymann, insurance on Fire Headquarters	62 50
Steljes & Steljes, insurance on Fire Headquarters	62 50
Steljes & Steljes, insurance on 557 First street	30 24
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:	
William A. Barrett, washing towels....	\$6 00
James Clark, putting in shower bath in Armory	85 50
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs at Armory	32 00
James Clark, repairing done	88 20
James Clark, repairing done at Chief of Police office	58 65
James Clark, putting in wash basin at Chief of Police office	76 80
James Clark, cleaning out toilet e.....	6 75
H. F. Anderson, 15 days labor in parks from Jan. 14 to 31, 1903.....	30 00
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs at City Hall	26 00
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Church Square Park	16 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished public buildings	44 65
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished public parks	13 75
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished.....	15 82
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., carpets and furniture to Police Headquarters.	75 10
R. W. Carmen & Co., one barrel of disinfectant	63 25
W. L. Kamena, coal supplied to public buildings	370 00
O. K. Electric Equip. Co., gas and electric fixtures for Chief's and Captain's offices	95 00
O. K. Electrical Equip. Co., supplies furnished to police department	22 00
O. K. Electrical Equip. Co., work and materials furnished to public buildings	36 65
O. K. Electrical Equip. Co., wiring in police captain and chief's offices.....	30 00
F. A. Winkler, work and repairs at City Hall	32 92
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Pay roll, repairing streets, from February 9 to Feb. 14, 1903	7 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to Street Commissioner	17 94
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1903.....	156 00
Chas. F. Wolff, supplies furnished Street Commissioner	3 90
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stables	56 00

Mrs. M. Clark, work and materials furnished Street Commissioner	34 50	buildings	150 20
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stables	48 12	United Electric Co., street lighting, month of Jan., 1903	2,030 91
Pay roll cleaning streets from Feb. 9 to 14, 1903	223 50	United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of Jan.	162 35
Pay roll removing snow from Feb. 16 to 21, 1903	214 00	Hudson Co. Gas. Co., street lighting month of Jan., 1903	103 54
Pay roll repairing streets from Feb. 2 to 7, 1903	7 00	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co., supplies furnished	7 10
Pay roll cleaning streets from Feb 2 to 7, 1903	213 50	To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Antonio Padovano, removal of ashes and garbage from January 24, to Feb. 24, 1903	499 58	William A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Company K and M.	\$15 00
To the Committee on Sewers:		Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners, etc	17 90
Pay roll, repairing sewers from Feb. 9 to 14, 1903	8 50	Thos. J. McAleer, meals served to prisoners Jan. 27 to Feb. 24	57 80
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Feb. 16 to 21, 1903	31 00	To the Committee on Alms:	
James Clark, repairing sewer in Grand street	14 50	H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	\$70 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Feb. 9 to Feb. 14, 1903.	34 00	Wm. Draffin, groceries furnished the poor	12 90
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1903.	30 00	C. F. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Feb. 2, to 7, 1903.	34 00	Henry Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	48 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from Feb. 16 to Feb. 21, 1903.	6 00	O. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	11 09
Mrs. M. Clark, work and material furnished to sewers	11 60	A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	32 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished	3 74	L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:		Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing proposals for bonds.	\$17 50	Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	8 50
The Evening Journal Association, publishing corporation notices.	19 60	H. Grohbrugge, groceries furnished the poor	23 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for bonds	19 25	John Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for improvement of Fifth street.	33 00	A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor.	9 00
The Observer, publishing minutes.	141 50	H. Grohburger, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
The Observer, supplies furnished City offices	73 25	A. Kettler, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
The Observer, supplies furnished City Offices	76 60	Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for lost children from Jan. 27 to Feb. 24, 1903	32 00
The Observer, printing 500 copies of Mayor's message, etc	97 55	S. Tonnesen, rent for poor family.	6 00
The Observer, printing election canvass, etc	85 00	W. Gilfillan, conveying poor people to Almshouse	2 00
The Observer, supplies furnished.	37 25	J. Schmaltz & Sons, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
The Observer, supplies furnished City offices	52 50	Max Wenzel, milk furnished poor family	11 20
The Observer, supplies furnished City offices	86 40	W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor.	39 00
The Observer, supplies furnished City offices	67 80	P. Stack, care of poor	6 00
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:		Jas. Londrigan, cash advanced.	15 00
Hudson Co. Gas Co., lighting public		W. M. Abbott, transportation of poor to Trenton	5 50
		Dr. J. Stack, furnishing and supplying vaccine points	10 00

C. A. Hildebrandt, medicine furnished the poor	29 10
M. Sullivan, care of poor family.....	6 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced	31 25
W. A. Weingert, bread tickets furnished the poor	25 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1,965 71

The Committee on Licenses to who were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case.

For House of Public Entertainment License: Hugo Kroebel, E. W. Baumgirtel, John Lensi, John Weil, Thomas Wren, Hugo Ochs, Wm. Doerschlag, Frederick K. Anderson,, Antonio D. Lorenzo, Henry Bretthauer.

For transfer of House of Public Entertainment License: K. H. Brady.

For Beer Bottlers' License: R. Naegell's Sons, Kahn Bros., Chas. Weinacht.

For Peddler's License: John Fischer, Giovanni Di Mascati, Carl Helwig.

For Truck License: Julius Tietjen, Harry Hartford (6).

For Junp License: Peter Peluso.

For Express License: Emil Le Fevre.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the licenses and transfers were granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the following petition for House of Public Entertainment license, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner:

For House of Public Entertainment License: Albert Strokel.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the license granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, and Chairman Steil.

Nay—Councilman Voll.

Absent—None.

The following report from the Committee of the Whole, was presented and read.

To the Honorable the Council:

Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the charges preferred against Carl Rusack and Henry Koch, for violation of the Ordinance known as the bar-maid ordinance, would respectfully report that they sat on two occasions as such committee and heard the testimony in support of the said charges, and also the testimony against the charges, and

in favor of the defendants as well as arguments of counsel for the defendant and the Corporation Attorney; and that after hearing said arguments and upon due consideration of all the facts in the case your committee has come to the conclusion, that owing to the fact that proceedings have been taken before the Grand Jury to indict these defendants for the same offence, it would be unjust and improper upon the part of Your Honorable Body at this time to take any action in condemnation of the said defendants, which would result in prejudicing their case before the Grand Jury or the courts.

We would therefore recommend that the proceedings taken before this council and now pending before your committee for the revocation of the license of the said Carl Rusack and Henry Koch, be suspended until such time as the case now pending before the courts of this county involving the guilt or innocence of the said defendants, shall have been heard and determined.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. STEIL,
Chairman.

JAMES LONDRIGAN,
Clerk.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the recommendations adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Map and specification for the improvement of Fifth street between Madison and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Tivy & Smith, city surveyors, for the sum of \$43.01, in favor of William Clarke, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Jackson street, between Newark avenue and Paterson Plankroad, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Tivy & Smith, city surveyors for the sum of \$20.27, in favor of William Clarke, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Second street, between Monroe and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Tivy & Smith, city surveyors, for the sum of \$38.15, in favor of William Clarke, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Adams street, between First and Second street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, city surveyors, for the sum of \$610, in favor of Henry Waddington, for work and material furnished on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Tivy & Smith, city surveyors, for the sum of \$345.45 in favor of themselves for services as engineers on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, city surveyors, for the sum of \$36.15 each in favor of James Harksen, Christian F. Guth, Herman Eckelmann, for services as Commissioners of Assessment on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$36,601.51 to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of February, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Education for the sum of \$14,100 to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of February, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$1,927.82, to pay current expenses of said Board for the balance of the fiscal year, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,397.04 to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of February, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$500 for to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of February, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following report from Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Office of Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 29, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office September 23, 1898, for the improvement of Park avenue, between Newark and Ferry streets, being for brick sewer, etc., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on the 13th day of September, 1898

and duly approved by Mayor Fagan, on the 19th day of September, 1898, the total of which assessment amounted to \$4,348.67, and of that amount I have collected with interest, the sum of \$34,348.67, (principal), \$133.67, (interest) total, \$4,482.34; and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer, City of Hoboken, taking his receipt for same which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,

Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from License Inspector John J. McGovern, preferring charges against Adolph Engelking for violation of barmaid ordinance, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Hoboken, February 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—As License Inspector I desire to prefer charges against Adolph Engelking, proprietor of the Hudson Hotel, located on the corner of First and Hudson streets, the said Adolph Engelking and Bruno Rieger, his bartender, was arrested on the complaint of the police for violating section I, of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in Inns and Taverns and other places of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein." The said Adolph Engelking and Bruno Rieger were tried before Recorder Stanton on the ninth day of February, 1903, and were convicted of violating the provisions of the ordinance above mentioned and were fined \$50.00 each. The counsel for the defendants, after they were convicted, served upon the Recorder a writ of certiorari granted by Justice Swayze, of the Supreme Court, which writ is to review the conviction of the said Adolph Engelking and Bruno Rieger. I understand from the Corporation Attorney that the writ will not be argued before the next term of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. MCGOVERN,

License Inspector.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of February, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following map and report from the Commissioners of Assessments, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, Feb. 25, 1903.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Assessments herewith present to

your Honorable Body our report with the assessment map for the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets.

Being entirely disinterested and not owning any land or real estate along the line of said improvement, we proceeded with the making of this assessment by carefully examining the improvement on the ground and by ascertaining and locating all lands and real estate benefited by the same. The accompanying map and assessment list shows the location and extent of all lands and real estate so benefited, designating each lot or parcel by lot and block number and the names of all owners as far as they could be ascertained.

We have found the entire costs and expenses of said improvement to be as follows:

Contractor's bill	\$9,182 13
Incidental expenses	1,146 24
Total cost	\$10,328 37

We have ascertained that the total costs and expenses of said improvement exceed the benefits received by all lands and real estate therefrom to the amount of \$1,066.40 which amount we have assessed upon the city at large the remaining sum of \$9,261.97, we have assessed upon all land and real estate benefited in proportion to benefits received.

We have also considered the question of damages and have concluded that no property was damaged by the making of said improvement and that no person or persons were in any manner entitled to damages on account of the said improvement.

We have examined into the whole matter, and have appointed a time for a hearing for all persons interested at the City Hall, on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., and then and there have heard all objections and claims at subsequent meetings held by us. We have finally completed our assessment as shown on the map and assessment list accompanying this report.

Respectfully,

JAMES HARKSEN,

C. F. GUTH.

Commissioners of Assessment.

TIVY & SMITH,

Engineers in charge.

An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of bottled beer, and soliciting orders therefore in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read, at a stated session of the Council, held on October 24, 1900 and which was taken up and laid over at a stated session of the Council held November 21, 1900.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read:

Councilman O'Rourke moved as an amendment that the ordinance lay over.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Voll, O'Rourke and Steil.

Nays—Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper and Schultze.

Absent—None.

The original motion was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper and Schultze.

Nays—Councilmen Voll, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to prevent the misuse of letter boxes upon private property, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council, held November 26, 1902.

Councilman O'Rourke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—Councilman Fitzpatrick.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of electric light, telegraph, telephone and other like poles and also wires attached thereon upon the streets and highways of the City of Hoboken, and the submerging of the same under the public streets from which the same are now strung.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of sheds, awnings and public obstructions on or over the sidewalks of the City of Hoboken, and to regulate the use of said sidewalks.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, Ochs, O'Rourke, Steil, Voll and Chairman Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Fifth street between Madison and Jackson streets, in the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Cooke moved the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooken then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten a recess was taken subject to call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

The various committees report the following claims correct:

William A. Barrett, washing towels....	\$6 00
James Clark, putting in shower bath in Armory	85 50
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs at Armory	32 00
Pay roll, repairing streets, from February 9 to Feb. 14, 1903	7 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to Street Commissioner	17 94
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1903.....	156 00
Chas. F. Wolff, supplies furnished Street Commissioner	3 90
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stables	56 00
Mrs. M. Clark, work and materials furnished Street Commissioner	34 50
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stables	48 12
Pay roll cleaning streets from Feb. 9 to 14, 1903	223 50
Pay roll removing snow from Feb. 16 to 21, 1903	214 00
Pay roll repairing streets from Feb. 2 to 7, 1903	7 00
Pay roll cleaning streets from Feb 2 to 7, 1903	213 50
Antonio Padovano, removal of ashes and garbage from January 24, to Feb. 24, 1903	499 58
Pay roll, repairing sewers from Feb. 9 to 14, 1903	8 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Feb. 16 to 21, 1903	31 00
James Clark, repairing sewer in Grand street	14 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Feb. 9 to Feb. 14, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1903.....	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from Feb. 2, to 7, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from Feb. 16 to Feb. 21, 1903....	6 00
Mr.s M. Clark, work and material furnished to sewers	11 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished	3 74
United Electric Co., street lighting, month of Jan., 1903	2,030 91
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of Jan.....	162 35
Hudson Co. Gas. Co., street lighting month of Jan., 1903	103 54
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co., supplies furnished	7 10
William A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Company K and M.....	\$15 00
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners, etc	17 90
Thos. J. McAleer, meals served to prisoners Jan. 27 to Feb. 24	57 80
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	\$70 00
Wm. Draffin, groceries furnished the poor	12 90
C. F. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
Henry Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	48 00
O. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	32 00
L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	8 50
H. Grohbrugge, groceries furnished the poor	23 00
John Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Grohburger, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. Kettler, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for lost children from Jan. 27 to Feb. 24, 1903	32 00
S. Tonnesen, rent for poor family	6 00
W. Giffillan, conveying poor people to Almshouse	2 00
J. Schmalz & Sons, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
Max Wenzel, milk furnished poor family	11 20

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor....	39 00
P. Stack, care of poor	6 00
Jas. Londrigan, cash advanced.....	15 00
W. M. Abbott, transportation of poor to Trenton	5 50
Dr. J. Stack, furnishing and supplying vaccine points	10 00
C. A. Hildebrandt, medicine furnished the poor	29 10
M. Sullivan, care of poor family.....	6 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced	31 25
W. A. Weingert, bread tickets furnish- ed the poor	25 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1,965 71
Jos. Boylson, removing manure from City Stable for 6 months.....	6 00
James Clark, work and repairs at Arm- ory	58 60
Mrs. Chas. Kenny, keys for Armory....	1 20
G. Robinson, sprinkling streets around City Hall, Aug. Sept. and Oct., 1902..	60 00
The Observer, supplies for Board of Council	85 00
The Observer, supplies	40 90
Harry Sievers, repairing done at City Hall	9 60

On motion of Councilman Schultz the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith for the sum of \$43.01 in favor of William Clarke, contractor for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Jackson street, between Newark avenue and Paterson Plankroad, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, for the sum of \$20.27 in favor of William Clarke, contractor, for work and material furnished on the improvement of Second street between Monroe and Jackson streets, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, for the sum of \$38.15 in favor of William Clarke, for work and material furnished on the improvement of Adams street, between First and Second street, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$610, in favor of Henry Waddington, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$345.45, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$36.15 each in favor of James Harksen, Christian T. Guth and Hermann Eckelmann, for services as Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received:

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$1,927.82, to pay current expenses of said Board for the balance of the fiscal year, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Education, for the sum of \$14,100, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of February, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$9,397.04, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of February, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,601.51, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of February, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the

Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of February, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was received the map and report of the Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, reported in favor of directing the Clerk to advertise for objections thereto according to law.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the map and specifications for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, reported in favor of adopting the said map and specifications.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Feb. 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Henry Waddington the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Waddington, at the prices named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

JAMES J. FOX,
J. O'ROURKE,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of bottled beer and soliciting orders therefor in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on October 24, 1900, and was taken up and laid over at a stated session of the Council held November 21, 1900, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Councilman O'Rourke moved as an amendment that the ordinance lay over for two weeks.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper and Schultze.

Absent—None.

The original motion was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper and Schultze.

Nays—Councilmen O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the ordinance then passed its third and final reading as read by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper and Schultze.

Nays—Councilmen O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to prevent the misuse of letter boxes upon private property, which was presented and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held November 26, 1902, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Greten the ordinance then passed its third and final reading as read by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:
Whereas, Awnings and signs have been erected upon the streets of the city under various resolutions of the Council; and

Whereas, Said awnings and signs and other like obstructions are public nuisances; therefore

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore passed by the Council under and by which awnings and signs and other like obstructions have been placed on or over the streets and highways of the city be and they are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Whereas, The Council has heretofore granted by resolution permission for the erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light and other poles upon the public streets and highways of the city; and

Whereas, It is desirous, as early as possible, to remove all poles upon the streets and highways of the city; therefore

Resolved, That any and all resolutions heretofore granted by the Council for the erection of or to replace any poles on the streets, alleys and highways of the City by and they are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Cooke, Fox, Voll, Schultze, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Fitzpatrick and Steil presented the following:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Council that the tracks of the West Shore Railroad Company and the Erie Railroad Company and the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railroad at the crossing at Willow Avenue and Seventeenth street are dangerous to the lives of our citizens by reason of not being elevated;

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to notify the representatives of the West Shore Railroad Company and the Erie Railroad Company, and the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson street Railroad Company to meet the Council in Committee on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1903, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering the advisability of the elevation of said tracks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,

Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Physician be and he is hereby directed to report to the Board of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners the physical condition of all applicants for positions in the Fire Department and Police Department, the condition of any member who by sickness or injury may be incapacitated from performing his duty, and to act as examining physician for said departments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Steil, Hopper, Cooke, Greten, Voll, Schultze, Fitzpatrick, O'Rourke, Hoppe and Fox presented the following:

Whereas, It was agreed between the Hackensack Water Company, reorganized, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, that upon the requisite notice given to the Hackensack Water Company, all water to be supplied under said agreement would be filtered by sand filtration, or, if said company should find that method impracticable, then by some approved method of mechanical filtration; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, That the Hackensack Water Company, reorganized, be requested to submit to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken a plan of such sand or approved method of mechanical filtration of the water used by this city; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward to the Hackensack Water Company a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke, Schultze and Hoppe presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance and Salaries of your Honorable Body, to whom the bids for the issuing of bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, received this evening, were referred for consideration, report that they have examined the bids submitted and find that the bid of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken at par is the

most advantageous bid for the best interest of the city.

Your Committee would therefore recommend for adoption by your Honorable Body the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bid of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken for the purchase of \$15,000 bonds of the City of Hoboken, as advertised for, be accepted and the same is hereby awarded to the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, at the price named in their proposal, viz.: For \$15,000 bonds at par; and that the Corporation Attorney draw up the necessary bond or bonds in accordance with the advertisement and contract therefore, and that the Committee on Finance be directed to deliver the same in behalf of the city on the performance of the contract by the said The Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$36.15) each, in favor of James Harksen, Christian F. Guth and Henry Eckelmann, Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented February 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for twenty dollars and twenty-seven cents, in favor of William Clarke, on the improvement of repairs of Second street, between Monroe and Jackson streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented February 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Cooke and O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for thirty-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$38.15), in favor of William Clarke, on the improvement of repaving of Adams street, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented February 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for forty-three dollars and one cent (\$43.01), in favor of William Clarke, on the improvement of repaving of Jackson street, between Newark avenue and Paterson plankroad, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented February 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Cooke and O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for three hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-five cents (\$345.45), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented February 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for six hundred and ten dollars (\$610), in favor of Henry Waddington, on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented February 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of himself for the sum of \$10.00 for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,601.51 in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and John Bullwinkle, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department, for the month of February, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$9,397.04, in favor of Adolph Lankering, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the month of February, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500 in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of February, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$14,100 in favor of Wm. R. Stanton, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction, to pay current expenses of Commissioners of Public Instruction for the month of February, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,927.82, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for balance of fiscal year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named City officers, to pay salaries in full to March 1, 1903:

Wm J Arlitz, one month's salary as	
City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper.....	75 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary as First Assistant Collector of Revenue..	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector.....	100 00
Bernard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
Wm. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall.....	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
E. Braden, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Keeper Church Square Park	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Mrs. M. Forsdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00

J. J. Gulsto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
H. D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 00
Fred. Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller	166 66
C. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall.....	75 00
M. Kieley, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor, Sub-station	75 00

E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant Treasurer	125 00
J. Sullivan, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	75 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
E. Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Wm. Letts, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
D. J. McCarthy, one month's salary as Constable, District Court.....	24 00
Frederick Frambach, one month's salary as Judge District Court.....	208 33
John McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Henry F Andersen, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.
Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Fox, Hoppe and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Greten the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 11, 1903. at 8 o'clock.

Present—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

There being no quorum present the Board was declared adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the reading of the minutes of the stated session of February 25, 1903, and of the stated session of March 11, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Summons, Max Schilling vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Invitation to attend first grand annual ball of the James B. Fitzpatrick Association, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, April 13, 1903, was presented, read and accepted.

Invitation to attend ball of the Gemuetlicher Chor, to be held at Disque's Hillside Hall, on Saturday, April 4, 1903, was presented, read and accepted.

Petition of property owners for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Petition of L. Hofschneider, rector of Saints Peter and Paul's Church, to cancel taxes of the year 1902, of property at 400 Hudson street, as said property was purchased by him for church purposes, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition of property owners along the line of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Newark streets, to have sewer cleaned, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition from Michael Riccio, asking the Council for a refund of \$7, paid by him for transfer of license of Emidio Lisa, said transfer having been withdrawn, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from the Hon. Allan L. McDermott relative to the shipment of twenty-five trees, with instructions for planting, was presented, read and received.

Communication from large number of property owners, relative to the condition of sewer and drainage in the upper section of the city, was presented, read and referred to the committee on Sewers.

Communication from Michael Riccio, withdrawing application for transfer of house of public entertainment license, granted to Emidio Lisa, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Taxpayers' Association, relative to the letting of ash and garbage contract for the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from Robert W. De Forest, President of the Hackensack Water Company, relative to the filtration of water supplied to the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and received.

On motion of Councilman Voll the following communication from the Taxpayers' Association was read:

The Taxpayers Association of Hoboken,
Secretary's Office, 134 Garden Street,
Hoboken, March 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—This association begs to submit to your Honorable Body a proposition in the interest of our city, to wit:

Hoboken now pays about twenty-eight thousand dollars for cleaning the streets and receiving basins and for removing ashes and garbage. This association is prepared to procure a reliable contractor who can furnish all the bonds or surety required, and who will perform all the above work in a satisfactory manner at a cost to the city not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars per year.

This would mean a yearly saving of about ten thousand dollars, which sum includes the going away with a horse, cart and driver now kept by the city, but no longer needed if this proposition is accepted.

The terms of the present contracts are approaching their end, the tax budget is soon to be fixed, and we earnestly pray that your Honorable Body may deem these our proposition and the saving the result therefrom worthy of serious consideration.

Very respectfully,
The Taxpayers' Association of Hoboken,
L. S. FUGAZZI,
President.

G. PAPE,
Secretary.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company, relative to condition of a boiler in the City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from G. M. Gest, relative to the construction of conduit system, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Board of Estimate, requesting the Council to issue a temporary loan bond for the sum of \$35,000, to meet claims

now on file in the office of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committees on Finance and Salaries and Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following communication from Chief of Police Hayes, which was presented to the Board of Police Commissioners and referred by that body to the Council, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen—During the past few years numerous second-hand stores have been opened in this city. The police, in searching for stolen property, experience great difficulty in these places, as they keep no books of record and are not subject to the same restrictions as junk dealers and pawnbrokers, while the nature of their business is substantially the same.

I would suggest to your Honorable Body that the Council be communicated with and a request made to pass an ordinance covering this particular line of business, which, I assure you, would be of the greatest assistance to us as a great of stolen property is disposed of in these places.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Charles Weinacht, Michael Jugovich, Salvatore Mosca, August Grap, Matteo Jugovich, Joseph A. Wacker, Jacob Seul, Otto Reimer, J. Von Biela, Anton J. Lercari.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: S. Kuhl, Peter J. Heagney, administrator of the estate of Philip Murray; J. Sussemilch, John Regan, Thomas Bagelman, John E. Weller, Oscar Driesbach, Otto Hartmann, Emil Schmidt, Adolph Engelking, Lawrence Ryan.

For peddlers' licenses: Tony Freeze, C. Sanfilippo, Mike Frish.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Edward Stack, \$5,000 insurance on fire house, 128 Hudson street.....	\$62 50
Chas. A. Kingsland, insurance on fire house, Fourteenth and Washington streets	21 87
A. P. Hexamer, coach hire.....	48 00
Edward Hunter, drawing up five bonds for Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	10 00
Adolph Hauger, engrossing resolutions.	40 00

Frank Becht, winding and attending City Hall clock	10 06
M. Hendberg, flowers furnished	50 00
Chas. Weber, frame furnished.....	30 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Amyl Kijo Chemical Co., insect powder furnisher City Prison Keeper.....	10 50
Conrad Arndts, painting done at City Hall	86 50
Conrad Arndts, painting done at City Hall	36 07
Louis Bender, revolving and oak arm chairs furnished Assessors' office.....	34 50
Louis Bender, linoleum furnished Assessor's office	33 30
William A. Barrett, washing towels...	6 00
Becker & Son, glass put in at City Hall	54 00
Becker & Son, glass put in at 55 First street	7 75
Becker & Son, glass put in toilet house Church Square Park	2 60
Becker & Son, glass furnished ambulance house.....	3 00
Becker & Son, glass furnished City Hall	3 50
Richard Carmen & Co., 50 lbs. roach destroyer	50 00
A. C. Carstens, supplies furnished City Hall	34 00
James Clark, work and repairs at City Hall	9 50
James Clark, work and materials at Armory	23 40
Cordts & Delehey, supplies, etc., First Precinct Captain's office	53 23
Cordts & Delehey, window screens and shades, First Precinct station.....	11 00
Cordts & Delehey, 2 rope mats to City Clerk's office	7 00
Cordts & Delehey, furniture, etc., to Police Department	54 50
Cordts & Delehey, furniture, etc., to First Precinct Captain's office.....	69 51
Cordts & Delehey, furniture, etc., to Second Precinct station	37 08
Anton Frank, repairing electric bells, Second Precinct station	3 00
Fred. Hoppe, repairing tools and supplies furnished City Gardener.....	10 40
Fred. Hoppe, supplies furnished City Hall	32 00
David M. Hubbell, repairing clock in Recorder's office	2 50
Hudson Co. Gas Co., mantles, burners, etc., furnished	4 00
W. L. Kamena, coal supplied to public buildings	225 85
James A. Marnell, repairing gas fixtures Board of Health	7 25
E. Londrigan, supplies furnished City Hall	52 50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mrs. M. Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	25 50
Pay roll, removing snow, etc., from February 23 to 28, 1903.....	74 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	196 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 9 to 10, 1903.....	148 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	124 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	10 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from March 9 to 14, 1903.....	3 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	3 50
James Clark, work and materials at city stable	40 00
James Clark, work and repairs at city stable	22 15
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	84 84
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Mrs. M. Clark repairing done for Street Commissioner	5 50
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished sewers	15 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins March 9 to 14, 1903.....	39 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	7 75
Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins from March 9 to 14, 1903.....	22 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	21 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from February 23 to 28, 1903.....	35 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	35 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	44 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, supplies furnished District Court	67 50
The Observer, supplies furnished District Court	57 95
The Observer, supplies for city officers.	73 50
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	223 00
The Observer, publishing notices of objections, improvement of Jefferson streets	16 50
The Observer, publishing ordinances....	79 75
The Observer, supplies for District Court and Collector of Revenue.....	42 75
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Hudson County Gas Co., gas supplied to public buildings, month of February, 1903	102 80

United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of February, 1903....	139 88
Hudson County Gas Co., gas furnished street lamps, month of February, 1903	103 54

United Electric Co., street lighting, month of February, 1903.....	2033 33
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To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners, etc	71 65
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms Co. K. and M.....	15 00
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	10 80

To the Committee on Alms:

H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	7 85
Bridget Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	5 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
Charles Buck, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
Mrs. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
Wm. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	63 60
H. L. Barck, Jr., postage stamps.....	5 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	53 60
Michael Dwyer, taking care of poor family	6 00
J. Dehmke, taking care of poor family	7 00
L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
J. Horstmann, medicine furnished the poor	41 95
J. Horstmann, medicine furnished the poor	7 00
Koop & Verberg, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor.	42 20
F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor.	12 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor..	28 00
Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. Marquardt, groceries furnished the poor	3 60
Thos. J. McAleer, taking care of homeless children	4 00
E. A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
N. Quinton, groceries furnished the poor	6 00

G. B. Ratto, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
B. Roarty, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
John Schumann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
John Schumann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
C. Schuemann, shoes furnished the poor	3 25
Henry Speckman, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
St. Mary's Hospital, medical and surgical attendance	882 75
R. Tonsley, care of poor family.....	5 00
Catherine Walsh, care of homeless.....	6 00
Henry Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	39 00
William Zu Horne, groceries furnished the poor	9 00

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Jacob Unger, John D. Bullwinkel, F. Pichetto, F. B. Smith, Superintendent Dining Car Department; Sylvester Lusch, Otto Brockmann, Otto Hartmann, Dillinger & Jelsen, Pietro Lensi.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: Julius Manz, John Weil, A. Glock, Franz Pankau, Otto Eckelmann, Robert Schweglinis.

For peddlers' license: Michael Timerik.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

The various Committees reported in favor of placing the following papers on file:

Communication from the Hoboken Yacht Club asking permission to move their boat house. Presented July 23, 1902.

Petition of property owners on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, to appoint J. Peluso and M. Curry inspectors on improvement of said street. Presented April 23, 1902.

Petition to appoint Michael Pierro inspector on Monroe street improvement, between Fifth and Eighth streets. Presented April 23, 1902.

Communication inclosing circular from the Sanitary Improvement Association, relative to the street cleaning system. Presented July 23, 1902.

Communication from Besson & Spohr, attorneys, relative to the condition of Monroe street, near Third street. Presented August 27, 1902.

Petition for repaving of Second street, between Monroe and Jackson streets. Presented October 25, 1899.

Resolution relative to the removal of ashes and garbage. Presented February 26, 1902.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association, relative to the condition of our asphalted streets. Presented March 26, 1902.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association, relative to the removal of ashes and garbage. Presented March 26, 1902.

Communication from Celista Padavano, of Jefferson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, petitioning the Council to be allowed to do her own work on the improvement of said street. Presented March 26, 1902.

Petition from Robert and Joseph Waddington, asking the Council to be allowed to do their own work in front of their property on the improvement of Seventh street. Presented February 26, 1902.

Communication from the Active Boat Club, asking the Council to permit them to stay at their present moorings or in the vicinity. Presented May 28, 1902.

Communication from members of the Hoboken High School, requesting the use of the Armory for a basketball team during the winter months. Presented January 28, 1902.

Communication from John J. Fallon, attorney for Elizabeth Bischoff, relative to the frame extension built on rear of property situated at No. 824 Bloomfield street. Presented May 5, 1902.

Communication from Edward Russ, President of Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, relative to the dedication of a part of the Free Public Library building to that Board. Presented March 26, 1902.

Communication from the Committee of the Valencia Boat Club, relative to a change of site for their boat house. Presented May 5, 1902.

Resolution relative to park attendants. Presented February 26, 1902.

Communication from the Sackett Wall Board Paper Company, relative to the Sackett Plaster Board. Presented July 23, 1902.

Communication from the Commissioners of Public Instruction, notifying the Council of the appointment of a Committee of four for the securing of legislation to build a new school house. Presented February 26, 1902.

Petition of property owners, asking the Council to patronize the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Hoboken in the purchase of merchandise. Presented May 28, 1902.

Communication from George H. Wright, relative to the drawing of separate checks for the purpose of school house site. Presented January 1, 1903.

Petition of Martin Pahlmich, to repair building No. 315 Willow avenue, as per specifications

on file in the City Clerk's office. Presented May 5, 1902.

Communication from the Valencia Orchestra, relative to change of date for their rehearsal. Presented May 5, 1902.

Communication from Corporation Attorney Minturn, relative to the building on the northeast corner of First and Bloomfield streets. Presented February 26, 1902.

Communication from Corporation Attorney Minturn, enclosing communication from the Hudson Towboat Company, relative to damage done their boats by some piles in Hudson Square Park basin. Presented December 10, 1902.

Petition of G. M. Sinclair, for a refund of \$5 paid for street opening permit. Presented June 25, 1902.

Communication from the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, forwarding report of the apportionment of the franchise tax allowed to the City of Hoboken by the State Board of Assessors. Presented January 28, 1903.

Communication from G. M. Long, attorney for R. P. Francis, relative to the apportionment of property on Willow avenue. Presented January 26, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of December, 1902. Presented January 1, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of November, 1902. Presented December 70, 1902.

Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing statement for the year 1902. Presented January 14, 1903.

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, inclosing a copy of resolution asking the Council to issue a temporary loan bond for the sum of \$2,000, to be credited to the Fire Department Fund. Presented September 24, 1902.

Communication from Frederick Kaufmann, Comptroller, relative to apportionment of property situated at Newark street and Willow avenue. Presented January 14, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton for the collection of fines for the month of December, 1902. Presented January 14, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton, on the collection of fines for the month of November, 1902. Presented December 10, 1902.

Communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes, with statement of payment and no delinquency for assessment on the improvement of Park avenue, between Newark and Ferry streets. Presented February 25, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of October, 1902. Presented November 26, 1902.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection

of fines for the month of October, 1902. Presented November 26, 1902.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of October, 1902. Presented November 26, 1902.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of November, 1902. Presented December 10, 1902.

Incidental expenses of James F. Minturn, amounting to \$255.25. Presented January 14, 1903.

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, asking the Council to raise the sum of \$1,000, to be credited to that Board, same to be used for the purpose of repairing disabled fire engine. Presented January 14, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of January, 1903. Presented February 25, 1903.

Report of the Tax Commissioners for the year 1902-1903. Presented June 11, 1902.

Quarterly report of Collector of Revenue Bowes, on the collection of taxes, assessments, etc., for year. Presented December 17, 1902.

Communication from Comptroller Kaufmann, relative to the inspection of books of City Clerk Haggerty from May 5, 1902, to December 27, 1902. Presented January 1, 1903.

Communication from the Frauen Hilfs Verein, asking the Council for donation for helping the poor. Presented November 26, 1902.

Communication from the Board of Education, notifying the Council to transfer all insurance policies to said Board. Presented February 25, 1903.

Petition of property owners, storekeepers and residents in vicinity of Washington street, Fourth and Fifth streets, protesting against granting any more licenses in that neighborhood. Presented September 24, 1902.

Petition of large number of citizens, requesting the Council to grant a saloon license to Flegenheimer Bros. Presented January 14, 1903.

Communication from the Hoboken Innkeepers' Protective Association, relative to an ordinance concerning inns and taverns, and requesting the Council to not grant licenses to certain keepers of saloons where barmaids are employed, who have not already been granted one. Presented December 18, 1901.

Annual report of License Inspector John J. McGovern, for year ending May 5, 1902. Presented June 11, 1902.

Communication from Chief of Police Donovan, referring to arrest of barmaids. Presented December 23, 1901.

Communication from Russ & Heppenheimer, relative to refund of license money of Hugo Schrepper, 74 Willow avenue. Presented December 10, 1902.

Communication from Henry A. Lederer, asking the Council for a refund of \$50 paid by him for a pawnbroker's license. Presented March 26, 1902.

Petition from large number of citizens and property owners, requesting the Council not to grant a license for saloon at southwest corner of Third and Garden streets. Presented August 27, 1902.

Communication from Michael Riccio, requesting the Council for refund of license money paid by him for No. 500 Jefferson street. Presented January 22, 1902.

Communication from Michael Riccio, relative to license for No. 500 Jefferson street. Presented June 25, 1902.

Communication from John J. Fallon, attorney of Henry Brethauer, relative to an application for a saloon license at No. 105 Third street. Presented January 28, 1903.

Petition for rebate of license money by K. H. Brady. Presented November 26, 1902.

Communication protesting against a license to N. Springer at No. 316 Park avenue. Presented June 25, 1902.

Communication from Russ & Heppenheimer, attorneys for the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, relative to return of license money for No. 55 First street. Presented June 25, 1902.

Communication from City Clerk Haggerty, forwarding communication presented to the Board of Police Commissioners and referred by the said Board to the Council. Presented December 27, 1901.

Proposal of the Hoboken Printing and Publishing Company, for printing 500 copies of the annual financial statement. Presented July 23, 1902.

Communication from the Wagner Typewriting Company, relative to a bill of \$97.50 for a typewriter furnished. Presented March 26, 1902.

Communication from Typographical Union No. 323, requesting the Council to recognize only union printing. Presented January 22, 1902.

Restraining order on the Mayor and Council, to wit: Max Schilling, as M. C. Schilling Import Company vs. Peter Cohrs, defendant. Filed December 15, 1902. Presented December 17, 1902.

Communication from E. Schneider, relative to official printing. Presented February 26, 1902.

Claim of H. Hoppe, for \$12.75, for one dozen erasers and shears for City Clerk's office. Presented January 1, 1903.

Claim of the Inquirer, for \$10, for printing law case for Corporation Attorney Minturn, Goodman vs. City of Hoboken. Presented February 26, 1902.

Claim of the Republican for \$92.60, supplies furnished Recorder's office. Presented August 14, 1901.

Petition of Emidio Lisa, the present holder of house of public entertainment license, for transfer of said license to Michael Riccio. Presented February 25, 1903.

Petition of M. Fisher, the present holder of house of public entertainment license, for a transfer of said license to Charles Reinking. Presented May 28, 1902.

Claim of H. Heymann, for \$131.25, for insurance on sub-station. Presented December 11, 1901.

Claim of E. V. Magee, for \$300, for insurance on City Hall. Presented May 28, 1902.

Claim of H. Heymann, for \$12.50, for \$2,000 fire insurance on Free Public Library. Presented January 28, 1903.

Claim of H. Heymann, for \$62.50, for insurance for Fire Headquarters. Presented February 25, 1903.

Claim of Carey Bros., for \$31.25, for insurance on engine house No. 5. Presented July 23, 1902.

Claim of Cordts & Delehey, for \$215.51, for supplies furnished Second Precinct. Presented July 23, 1902.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,471.75, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of March, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of March, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Education, for the sum of \$18,669.12, the balance of their fund now in the hands of the City Treasurer, and also the amount of poll tax for the year 1902, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,701.18, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following report from Comptroller Kaufmann, relative to the conditions of accounts of city officials, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Comptroller's Office, City Hall,
Hoboken, March 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken: *

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer, Collector of Revenue and Street Commissioner, from November 1, 1902, to February 1, 1903, and of the City Clerk from December 27, 1902, to February 1, 1903, with the books in my office with the following results:

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Balance Nov. 1, 1902.....	\$12,187 89
Collected	671,498 00
	\$683,685 98
Expenditures	\$358,635 56
Warrants not presented ..	589 30
	358,046 26

Balance Feb. 1, 1902..... \$325,639 72

COLLECTOR OF REVENUE'S ACCOUNT.

Collected for taxes, 1902.....	\$620,140 58
Collected for taxes, 1901.....	2,630 81
Collected for taxes, 1900.....	1,741 12
Collected for taxes, 1899.....	959 31
Collected for taxes, 1898.....	675 26
Collected for taxes, 1897.....	282 21
Franchise tax	1,088 29
Assessments	11,716 64
Interest on daily balances.....	10 98
	\$639,245 80
Paid to City Treasurer.....	639,245 80

CITY CLERK'S ACCOUNT.

Collected for licenses.....	\$4,135 00
Paid to City Treasurer.....	3,855 00

Balance Feb. 1, 1903..... \$325,639 72

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Collected for street repairing permits	\$75 50
Collected for sewer tapping permits..	10 00
	\$85 50
Paid to City Treasurer.....	78 50
	\$7 00
Balance Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$7 00

Respectfully submitted,
FRED'K KAUFMANN,
Comptroller.

The following report of Collector of Revenue Bowes, on the collection of taxes to January 31, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, March 12, 1902.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Since the date of my last report, November 19, 1902, which report included July 31, 1902, at 4 p. m., to October 31, 1902, at 12 m., I have collected the sum of six hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$619,549.27), which I have turned over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipts for same are in my possession.

This report includes October 31, 1902, at 12 m., to January 31, 1903, at 12 m.

The following is a tabulated statement of the several collections:

Arrears of taxes, year 1897, principal and interest	\$282 21
Arrears of taxes, year 1898, principal and interest	675 26

Arrears of taxes, year 1899, principal and interest	959 31
Arrears of taxes, year 1900, principal and interest	1,741 12
Arrears of taxes, year 1901, principal and interest	2,630 81
Arrears of taxes, year 1902, principal and interest	1,690 58
Total	\$7,979 89
Annual tax, year 1902, principal.....	\$618,450 00

Assessments—

Seventh street paving, etc., between Clinton and Jefferson streets, principal and interest.....	\$2,133 08
Jackson street paving, etc., between Fourth and Fifth streets, principal and interest	1,075 00
Eleventh street grading, etc., between Clinton street and western boundary, principal	3,275 13
Grand street paving, etc., between Seventh and Eighth streets, principal	715 55
Monroe street grading, etc., between Fifth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	4,025 50
Jackson street grading, etc., between Third and Fourth streets, principal and interest	189 30
Park avenue brick sewer, etc., between First and Newark streets, principal and interest	303 08
	\$11,716 64

Franchise tax—

Year 1902, principal.....	\$1,088 29
Interest on bank balances—	
From Trust Company of New Jersey.....	\$5 97
From Second National Bank.....	5 01
	\$10 98

Recapitulation—

Arrears of taxes, principal and interest	\$7,979 89
Annual tax, 1902, principal.....	618,450 00
Assessments, principal and interest..	11,716 64
Franchise tax, 1902, principal.....	1,088 29
Interest on bank balances.....	10 98
	\$639,245 80

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Report of Recorder Stanton, of the collection of fines for the month of February, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on February 25, 1903.

Councilman Cooke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooke then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of sheds, awnings and public obstructions on or over the sidewalks of the City of Hoboken, and to regulate the use of said sidewalks, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held February 25, 1903.

Councilman Cooke moved the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooke then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating porters.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman O'Rourke moved that the vote by which "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein," passed its second reading as amended, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

The various Committees report the following claims correct:

James Clark, work and repairs at sub-station	\$95 40
James Clark, repairing done at sub-station	32 25
James Clark, repairing done at Second Precinct police station.....	13 35
James Clark, repairing done at City Hall	4 75
James Clark, repairing done at City stable	7 60
James Clark, repairing done at City stable	2 40
James Clark, repairing done at ambulance house	25 05
James Clark, work and repairs at sub-station	81 30
James Clark, repairing at Church Square Park	31 15
James Clark, repairing at City Hall....	5 25
James Clark, work and repairs done at Police Headquarters	6 05
James Clark, work done at Hudson Square Park	13 15
James Clark, repairs to sewer.....	8 50
James Clark, repairs to water pipes in cells	8 40
James Clark, putting in wash basins at Chief of Police's office.....	6 75
James Clark, cleaning out toilet.....	6 75
James Clark, repairing done at Elysian Park	97 50
James Clark, repairing done at Chief of Police's office	58 65
James Clark, repairing done.....	88 20
James Clark, work done at Elysian Park	41 25
James Clark, work done at Elysian Park	97 00
James Clark, work done at Elysian Park	97 00
James Clark, work done at Elysian Park	98 50
James Clark, work done at Elysian Park	99 65
James Clark, work done at Elysian Park	90 50
James Clark, work done at Elysian Park	10 40
James Clark, work done and repairs at sub-station	94 42
On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.	
Nay—Councilman Voll.	
Absent—Councilman Greten.	
The various Committees reported the following claims correct:	
Henry H. Hankins, supplies furnished Church Square Park	\$5 65

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., repairing saft in City Clerk's office	3 00	Tivy & Smith, survey, etc., City Hall extension	20 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Hudson Square Park	2 50	Wm. Peterson, chairs caned and repaired	8 30
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Church Square Park	2 50	O. K. Electric Equip. Co., gas and electric fixtures for Chief's and Captain's offices	95 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs at City Hall....	14 40	O. K. Electric Equip. Co., wiring in Police Captain's and Chief's offices..	30 00
H. Heyman, insurance of Fire Headquarters	62 50	O. K. Electric Equip. Co., work and materials furnished to public buildings	36 65
D. Hubbell, one clock furnished Detectives' office	12 00	O. K. Electric Equip. Co., supplies to Police Department	22 00
Philip Hexamer, landau hire	6 00	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	76 6
A. C. Hansen, repairing done at Elysian Park	33 85	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	73 25
Jersey City Supply Co., metal polish furnished	25 00	The Observer, supplies furnished	37 25
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished.....	98 75	The Observer, publishing corporation notices	34 50
Wiedermann's Agency, insurance on Free Public Library	62 50	The Observer, publishing proposals, improvement of Fifth street	33 00
Steljes & Steljes, insurance on 557 First street	30 24	The Observer, publishing proposals for bonds	19 25
Steljes & Steljes, insurance on Fire Headquarters	62 50	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	141 50
Tietje & Christ, supplies furnished.....	57 55	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	19 50
J. Kennedy's Sons, cementing fountain at Church Square Park	92 60	The Observer, publishing minutes, Dec. 17, 1902	77 10
J. Kennedy's Sons, cementing coping at Church Square Park	78 00	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	86 40
J. Kennedy's Sons, repairs to Hudson Square Park	81 00	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	67 80
Jacob Ritter, one Councilmanic badge furnished	45 00	The Observer, printing 500 copies of Mayor's message, etc.....	97 55
Jacob Ritter, badge for Chalmers Steil.	50 60	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	52 50
Jacob Ritter, one Councilmanic badge furnished	45 00	The Observer, printing election canvass, etc	85 00
Jacob Ritter, taking care and repairing clock at City Hall.....	13 50	The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	74 25
Erick Kriete, draping City Hall.....	15 00	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	116 50
Rundschau and Wacht, publishing corporation notices	50 20	Pay roll, carpenter work at Second Precinct and City Hall.....	22 00
Phinotas Chemical Co., one barrel of disinfectant	63 75	Pay roll, excavating and putting down concrete footing, tool house.....	80 00
F. A. Winkler, work and repairs at City Hall	32 92	Pay roll, painting benches in parks.....	75 00
W. N. Parslow, coach hire for Assessors' office	4 60	Pay roll, work on public bath.....	77 50
Gustav Mueller, ten gallons of roach destroyer	21 00	Hoboken Bill Posting Co., posting notices of Commissioners of Appeals...	15 00
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Church Square Park	16 00	Fagan Iron Works, supplies for Church Square Park	55 25
Kivlon Bros., putting in basin bowl, cleaning sewer, etc., at Police Headquarters	89 25	Fagan Iron Works, benches for Hudson Square Park	33 75
Kivlon Bros., putting in water closet at Police Headquarters	94 50	Fagan Iron Works, benches for Church Square Park	77 50
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood supplied public buildings	483 21	Fagan Iron Works, benches for Hudson Square Park	62 00
James Marnell, work and repairs at Detectives' office	11 85	Fagan Iron Works, supplies for Elysian Park	39 66
James Marnell, work and repairs at City Hall	3 90	Fagan Iron Works, supplies for Second Precinct	22 32
G. Moulson & Son, trees furnished....	70 00	Fagan Iron Works, one cesspool gate....	2 00

Fagan Iron Works, supplies at public bath	3 92	Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished Second Precinct police station.....	\$2 75
Fagan Iron Works, supplies for public bath	3 60	Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished Second Precinct police station.....	63 00
Fagan Iron Works, iron railing at City Hall	40 65	Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished Second Precinct police station.....	60 76
Fagan Iron Works, supplies furnished corporation yard	13 95	Carey Bros., insurance on Free Public Library	12 50
Fagan Iron Works, work and materials furnished at sub-station.....	34 80	A. Becker & Son, one pane glass furnished City Hall.....	35
Patrick Driscoll, materials furnished at Elysian Park house	50 14	A. Becker & Son, glass furnished patrol station	10 69
Patrick Driscoll, work at Elysian Park.	48 36	A. Becker, glass furnished	1 50
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs at City Hall	26 00	A. Becker, supplies at Recreation Pier..	6 40
Patrick Driscoll, repairs on public buildings	50 50	A. Becker, glass furnished.....	7 75
Patrick Driscoll, work done at Elysian Park	78 00	J. H. Bamen, taking down awning, etc	23 50
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at Elysian Park	31 00	Wm. Brand, taking down awning at Second Precinct	10 00
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work on house, Elysian Park	85 00	Thos. Bowes & Bro., repairs and supplies at City Hall.....	73 65
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work on house, Elysian Park	96 00	R. Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share of improvement of Monroe street, between Fifth and Eighth streets	1605 74
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	25 30	Thos. Birch, supplies furnished.....	38 41
Thos. F. Devlin, signs furnished to Council, City Hall.....	13 00	H. F. Anderson, 15 days' labor on parks, from Jan. 14 to 31, 1903.....	30 00
James Dunne, ice furnished Second Precinct	45 00	Conrad Arndts, painting benches at Hudson Square Park	80 65
James Dunne, ice furnished ambulance house	51 60	Conrad Arndts, painting done at parks.	44 44
James Dunne, ice furnished Recreation Pier	15 00	Conrad Arndts, painting work done at parks	41 95
James Dunne, ice furnished ambulance house	32 25	Conrad Arndts, painting done at public bath	95 00
James Dunne, ice furnished Recreation Pier	38 53	Conrad Arndts, new park signs.....	25 60
James Dunne, ice furnished ambulance house	7 50	Conrad Arndts, painting benches at Elysian Park	46 00
Evening Journal Ass'n., publishing proposals for bonds	17 50	Conrad Arndts, painting and kalsomining cells, City Hall.....	81 60
Evening Journal Ass'n, publishing corporation notice	19 60	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies tool house, Elysian Park	19 17
M. Fitzpatrick, labor on Elysian Park tool house	132 50	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies City Hall Park	3 35
M. Fitzpatrick, building brick tool house Elysian Park	186 00	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies City Hall	60 85
M. Fitzpatrick, building brick tool house Elysian Park	86 25	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Recreation Pier.....	93 73
Jensen V. Erickson, furnishing roof for tool house, Elysian Park	50 00	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies.....	36 83
F. Eichner, supplies furnished	2 75	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for City Hall janitor	41 75
Adolph C. Carsten, supplies for City Prison Keeper	17 50	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Church Square Park.....	18 75
Adolph C. Carsten, supplies for City Clerk's office	12 75	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Second Precinct	18 05
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., carpets and furniture to Police Headquarters.	75 10	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for public bath	2 25
Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished City Hall	21 00	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies.....	4 41
		Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies.....	3 28
		Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished public buildings	5 55
		Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies.....	11 60

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for City Hall engine	10 06	Pay roll, removing snow, etc., from February 23 to 28, 1903.....	74 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for City Hall, etc	32 04	Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	196 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for bat.	94 81	Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 9 to 10, 1903.....	148 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished	17 07	Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	124 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies.....	13 01	Pay roll, repairing streets from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	10 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished bath	3 60	Pay roll, repairing streets from March 9 to 14, 1903.....	3 50
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	3 60	Pay roll, repairing streets from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	3 50
August Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	12 06	Mrs. M. Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	5 50
H. F. Frank, medicine furnished the poor	1 25	Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished sewers	15 60
Hall-Jagels-Bellis Co., coal furnished the poor	60	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from March 9 to 14, 1903.....	30 08
S. Karstens, groceries furnished the poor	24 06	Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	7 75
H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor	75 00	Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins from March 9 to 14, 1903.....	22 06
L. Markurett, groceries furnished the poor	3 00	Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	21 50
H. Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from February 23 to 28, 1903.....	35 06
John Schuermann, bread furnished the poor	20 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from March 2 to 7, 1903.....	35 00
W. Witte, rent of poor family.....	6 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from March 16 to 21, 1903.....	44 00
Edward Stack, \$5,000 insurance on fire house, 1238 Hudson street.....	62 50	Hudson County Gas Co., gas supplied to public buildings, month of February, 1903	102 80
Chas. A. Kingsland, insurance on fire house, Fourteenth and Washington streets	21 87	United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of February, 1903....	139 88
A. P. Hexamer, coach hire.....	48 00	Hudson County Gas Co., gas furnished street lamps, month of February, 1903	103 54
Edward Hunter, drawing up five bonds for Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	10 00	United Electric Co., street lighting, month of February, 1903.....	2033 33
Adolph Hauger, engrossing resolutions. Frank Becht, winding and attending City Hall clock	10 00	Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners, etc	71 65
M. Hendberg, flowers furnished	50 60	Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms Co. K. and M.....	15 00
Chas. Weber, frame furnished.....	30 00	Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	10 80
Louis Bender, revolving and oak arm chairs furnished Assessors' office.....	94 50	H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	7 85
Louis Bender, linoleum furnished Assessor's office	38 30	Bridget Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels... ..	6 00	Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	5 00
Becker & Son, glass put in at City Hall	54 00	Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Becker & Son, glass put in 557 First street	7 75	E. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
Becker & Son, glass put in toilet house Church Square Park	2 60	Charles Buck, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
A. C. Carstens, supplies furnished City Hall	34 00	Mrs. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
Fred. Hoppe, repairing tools and supplies furnished City Gardener.....	10 49		
Fred. Hoppe, supplies furnished City Hall	32 00		
E. Londrigan, supplies furnished City Hall	52 50		
Mrs. M. Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	25 50		

Wm. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	63 60
H. L. Barck, Jr., postage stamps.....	5 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	53 00
Michael Dwyer, taking care of poor family	6 00
J. Dehmke, taking care of poor family	7 00
L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	6 60
J. Horstmann, medicine furnished the poor	41 35
J. Horstmann, medicine furnished the poor	7 00
Koop & Verberg, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor..	42 20
F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor..	12 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor..	28 00
Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. Marquardt, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Thos. J. McAleer, taking care of homeless children	4 00
E. A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
N. Quinton, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
G. B. Ratto, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
B. Roarty, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
John Schumann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
John Schumann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
C. Schuermann, shoes furnished the poor	3 25
Henry Speckman, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
St. Mary's Hospital, medical and surgical attendance	882 75
N. Toualey, care of poor family.....	5 00
Catherine Walsh, care of homeless.....	6 00
Henry Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	39 00
William Zu Horne, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilman Greten.	

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, re-

ported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of A. Steinfatt, as expressman.
Bond of Richard W. Dewey, as constable.
Bond of James A. Gatts, as expressman.
Bond of Ernest Namendorf, as expressman.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, reported in favor of directing the City Clerk to advertise for objections thereto according to law.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$9,471.75, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of March, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,701.18, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of March, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Education for the sum of \$18,669.12, the balance of their fund now in the hands of the City Treasurer, and also the amount of poll tax for 1902, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of March, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, and to

prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held November 26, 1902, and which was taken up for its second reading and read, section three amended, and passed its second reading as amended, and read at a stated session of the Council held on January 28, 1903, and which was taken up and the vote by which it passed its second reading as read as amended was reconsidered and it was placed back on its second reading at this session.

Councilman O'Rourke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultz then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultz, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of sheds and awnings and public obstructions on or over the sidewalks of the City of Hoboken and to regulate the use of said sidewalks, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on February 25, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Schultz moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultz then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultz, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held February 25, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Cooke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooke then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultz, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held November 26, 1902, and which was taken up for its second reading and read, section three amended and passed its second reading as amended and read at a stated session of the Council held January 28, 1903, and which was taken up and the vote by which it passed its second reading as read and amended was reconsidered and it was placed back on its second reading at this session, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Cooke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultz then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultz, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultz presented the following:

Resolved, That the taxes of 1902, assessed against the property known as 400 Hudson street, which has been purchased by St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, July, 1901, and which is now used for school purposes, be and the same in hereby cancelled, and the City Clerk be directed to notify the Collector of Revenue to cancel same on his books accordingly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultz, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, March 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments have filed their map and report for the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets; and

Whereas, The Council have caused the proper

notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; and

Whereas, At the time specified there were no objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessment map and report of the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to turn the same over to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAMES J. FOX.

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$1,608, poll tax collected, in favor of William R. Stanton, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction, to pay current expenses of the Commissioners of Public Instruction for the month of March and April, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw two warrants on the School Fund for the sum of \$9,334.56 each, in favor of William R. Stanton, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction, to pay current expenses of the Commissioners of Public Instruction for the months of March and April, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay cur-

rent expenses of the Board of Health for the month of March, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$3,471.75, in favor of Adolph Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the month of March, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,701.18, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and John Bullwinkle, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the fire department for the month of March, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Michael Riccio, for the sum of \$5, for refund of transfer of license money paid by him for Enudia Lisa.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Graham M. Sinclair for the sum of \$5, for refund for street permit.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultze presented the following:

Whereas, It is necessary for the purpose of defraying the cost of the land recently purchased for a new public school site as well as the cost of the construction of the school building as far as the same has progressed or may progress under the contracts made by the Board of Education pending the decision of the school act by the Supreme Court; therefore,

Resolved, That for the purpose aforesaid a temporary loan bond to run for not longer than five years be issued under the seal of the city, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and Comptroller, in the usual form of city bonds, for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, which bond shall be sold to the highest bidder by the Committee on Finance, after proper advertisement by the City Clerk as required by law, and that the proceeds of said bond shall be retained by the City Treasurer and disbursed by him only for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchase of said school land and the cost of constructing the said school as far as the same has progressed to the extent of the liability now incurred or likely to be incurred by the Board of Education under its contracts as aforesaid, and for no other purposes; the said bond to be paid and satisfied by the proceeds of a future issue of school bonds under the provisions of the act now before the court for construction, is said act be held to be constitutional, otherwise to be paid by the city as required by the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, &c.," approved April 22, 1902.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Hopper, Fox, O'Rourke and Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be transferred to the Sewer Fund and the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be transferred to the Street Cleaning Fund, from the proceeds of the sale of the fifteen thousand dollars bond recently issued, and that the City Treasurer and Comptroller make the appropriation accordingly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be transferred and appropriated to the Police Fund and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be transferred and appropriated to the Fire Department Fund, from the proceeds of the sale of the bond for fifteen thousand dollars recently issued, and that the City Clerk notify the City Treasurer and Comptroller to make the necessary transfer on their books.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to April 1, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$3 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant Collector of Revenue..	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
Wm. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall.....	75 00
Hary L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
E. Braden, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Chas. Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge District Court	208 33
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00

Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 00
Fred. Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller	166 66
Chris. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer City Hall	75 00
M. Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer City Hall	75 00
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk Recorder's Court	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, Jr., one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
D. McCarthy, one month's salary as Constable District Court	26 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-station	75 00
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
F. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00

E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
R. Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue	625 00
J. Clark, one quarter's salary as Sluice Gate Keeper	150 00
M. Cooke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
J. B. Fitzpatrick, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
J. J. Fox, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
R. C. Greten, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
A. Hopper, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
H. R. Hoppe, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
A. Lankering, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
J. F. Minturn, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	500 00
J. O'Rourke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
J. Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
G. H. Steil, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
H. G. Voll, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Chas. Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilman Greten.	
On motion of Councilman Fox the Board adjourned.	
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.	

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the

Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, April 8, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Present—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

There being no quorum present the Board was declared adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voil and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

On motion of Councilman Greten the minutes of the stated session of March 25, 1903, and of the stated session of April 8, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposal for the purchase of \$25,000 temporary school bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

From the Sinking Fund Commissioners:

Hoboken, April 22, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The Sinking Fund Commissioners will give par for the \$35,000 four per cent temporary bond.

A. LANKER, Chairman.

Invitation from the Valencia Orchestra, to attend their annual concert, to be held on Monday evening, April 20, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Schultze, accepted.

Communication from a large number of business men on Washington street, asking the Council to modify the recent ordinance passed, so as to allow the merchants, etc., on Washington street six feet for show case space, instead of four feet, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from a large number of business men on Washington street, asking the Council to modify the recently adopted ordinance relative to sheds, awnings, sidewalks, etc., so as to allow the business men on Washington street eight feet instead of four feet, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from C. Schilling, Adjutant of the Hoboken Veteran Corps, asking the Council for a donation for Decoration Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from Frederick Frambach, Judge of the District Court, notifying the Council of the appointment of John Solferino

as Sergeant-at-Arms of said Court, was presented, read and received.

Communication from John P. McMahon, Clerk of the Town of West Hoboken, inclosing a resolution passed by the Board of Council of that town, in relation to sewers, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the International 'Longshoremen's Association, relative to the passage of an ordinance for landlords and tenants, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Hudspeth & Puster, attorneys for Ignatz Kramer, relative to judgment obtained against the city, amounting to \$268.40, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Board of Education,

Hoboken, April 7, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, April 6, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council be and they are hereby requested to direct the City Treasurer to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand and ninety-six dollars (\$25,096), for the purpose of paying the certificates of the contractors for work done on the new school, on account of the loan bond of thirty-five thousand dollars.

Warrants to be drawn as follows, in favor of	
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work.....	\$2,000 00
M. Farrell & Son, mason work.....	8,000 00
H. Waddington, piling and capping..	3,096 00
Geo. Wright, school site.....	12,000 00
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	\$25,096 00

By order of the Board of Education,

W. A. KERR,

Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Board of Education,

Hoboken, April 7, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, April 6, 1903, the following was presented and adopted:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on March 16, 1903, a requisition was made on the Mayor and Council and City Treasurer for the balance of our account, amounting to \$18,669.12, and in addition thereto

th esum of \$1,650, more or less, the amount of the poll tax for 1902: and

Whereas, The Common Council, at the session of that body held on March 25, honored said requisition, but divided the same into two warrants of \$9,334.56 each; and

Whereas, The City Treasurer withheld one of said warrants and the one for the poll tax; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby requested to transfer said warrants to the Treasurer of this Board.

Submitted by order of the Board of Education,

W. A. KERR,

Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of Health Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

Board of Health,

Hoboken, April 21, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—At a special session of the Board of Health, held on April 13, 1903, a request of the present condition of the sewers of the city of Hoboken was presented, read and received, and I was directed by the Board to forward a copy of the same to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH TUCKER,

Clerk.

April 9, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of your Board the question of the present condition of the sewers of the meadow districts of Hoboken, and what action could be taken by the Board of Health to remedy the unhealthy condition of the meadow districts, was referred to a committee of the Board of which I was a member. In behalf of that committee I beg to make the following report:

All the sewers of what is known as the meadow districts of Hoboken, that is, generally speaking, all that part of the city which is west of Bloomfield or Garden streets, are several feet below high water, and the tidal sewer system which exists to-day in the city is therefore unable to drain and empty the sewers of the meadow districts. Into these sewers flow not only the surface drainage, but also all the sewage from private houses, and to-day they are nearly half filled with filthy mud and solid matter which never flows out of the sewers because the water in the sewers has not sufficient force to force it out. The fluid contents of these sewers flows back and forth in accordance with the tide, and as the sewers fill up the liquid contents are forced back into the meadows and become a nuisance to the inhabitants of the whole city. When

the meadows are filled up the only outlet for these sewers will be the cellars and basements and ground floors of the houses in the meadow districts and as the population of the meadow districts increases and the amount of sewage emptied into the sewers becomes greater, a condition of things will exist which will not only render the meadow districts uninhabitable, but will greatly endanger the health of the whole city. It is a question whether the general health of the city has not already been affected. It is certain that if the present condition of things exists for very much longer that the health of the city will be seriously affected.

In March, 1902, a committee of well-known citizens of Hoboken was appointed to investigate this question. After a careful and thorough investigation of the whole matter, the committee reported to the Mayor and Council that in the opinion of the committee the pumping system is the best and only effective system for this city. At large cost and expense, plans and specifications were drawn up by a competent engineer to carry out a pumping system and these plans and specifications were put at the service of the city. It appeared that a thorough pumping system could be put in at a cost not to exceed \$300,000. Although this report was made to the Mayor and Council many months ago, nothing has been done to carry out in any way the recommendations of the committee.

It is the duty of the Mayor and Council to keep the sewers of the city in repair and properly cleansed, and they have proper legal authority to take whatever steps are necessary to carry any measures that they adopt into effect.

An act of the Legislature of this State, approved March 27, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of lowlands in the cities of this State" (General statutes of New Jersey, page 632, section 844), provides that whenever it shall be represented by the Board of Health of any city to the Common Council or other governing body of any city in this State, wherein any marsh or lowlands are situated, that in the opinion of such Board the system of tidal sewers then in operation in such city does not effectually drain said marsh or lowlands, and that by reason thereof the health of the entire city is impaired or endangered, or likely to be impaired or endangered, unless a more efficient and practical method of draining said marsh or lowlands be substituted for the system then in operation in said city, it shall be the duty of said Common Council or other governing body of such city to inquire into the facts so represented for the purpose of ascertaining the best means of effectually and systematically draining the said lowlands. Under the act the Common

Council has the power to adopt such plans of sewerage as they may deem most efficient in the premises and may erect pumping stations and such other appurtenances as are necessary.

Under a recent supplement to the above act (Laws of 1901, page 155), the Mayor and Council may cause improvement certificates of the city to be issued for the purpose of paying the cost of such work, and improvements to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars during the first year of the construction of such works and sewerage system.

To provide for the payment of the improvement certificates the act empowers the Common Council to cause bonds to be issued.

I beg to advise you that your Board has power, if it sees fit and proper to do so, to represent to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken that in the opinion of your Board the system of tidal sewers now in operation in this city does not efficiently drain the meadow districts of this city, and that by reason thereof the health of the entire city is impaired or endangered, or likely to be impaired or endangered, unless a more efficient method of draining said meadow districts be substituted for the system now in operation in this city. If such representation is made it then becomes the duty of the Common Council to inquire into the facts so represented for the purpose of ascertaining the best means of effectually and systematically draining the meadow districts of this city.

The above mentioned act is framed in no uncertain terms. It is not made discretionary with the Common Council, but it is made their duty. "It shall be the duty of the said Common Council to inquire into the facts so represented for the purpose of ascertaining the best means of effectually and systematically draining the said lowlands," and further, said Common Council shall decide as to the best method for such drainage.

It is not enough for the Common Council to adopt ways and means of cleaning the sewers of the meadow districts, but it is their duty to adopt an efficient plan for the drainage of the meadow districts. The members of the Common Council are sworn to perform all the duties of their high office. The above law imposes an imperative duty upon them when the facts are represented to them by the Board of Health, and if they fail to inquire into the facts so represented and fail to adopt an efficient plan of drainage for the meadow districts, they must bear the consequences of not fulfilling the solemn obligations imposed upon them by the above law.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

EDWIN A. S. LEWIS.

Communication from Ph. Bagelmann, asking the Council to allow him to withdraw the application for transfer to A. G. Greiner, of a house of public entertainment license, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Henry Ritter, requesting permission to withdraw application for a house of public entertainment license at 125 Washington street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: William Swindells, Henry Steffens, William Kroger, Vincenzo Nuzzo, William Bigley, William Letz, Henry Eisberg, C. J. Tahen, Angelo Nobile, Chas. Westerburg, C. J. Tahen, Gustav Hauser, Joseph Luciano, W. E. Carroll, Steve Foretich, Frank Shaler, Richard Gilsdorf, D. M. Vernaglia, Henry Ritter, A. Bruno, George Liebers, Victor Podesta, John Podesta, Jr., E. N. Cunning.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: O. Missbach, Antonio S. Lehmann, Frank C. Murphy, Ernest Brizzolario, Emil Baumguertel, Vezetti & Oneto, John Peuso, Thomas Durham, Henry Bassen, Martin Pahl-nich, Cesare Marrone, Jacob Naab, Beronio & Cannon, William Jeune, George Neuner, Shaler Bros.

For junk dealers' licenses: Giovanni Branda,

For peddlers' licenses: E. A. Crutzborg, Tony Chene, Dominick Gnatz, Jack Diamond.

For beer bottlers' licenses: J. Lindner, John Janssen.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:
Chas. A. Kingsland, insurance on
Library building \$25 00
The Mosler Safe Co., moving safe from
Council Chamber into office of Clerk
of District Court 5 00
Wiedermann's Agency, insurance on
Library for three years, April 23,
1906 25 00
R. Bowes, Collector of Revenue, City's
share of assessment, improvement of
Jefferson street, between Fourth and
Eighth streets 1066 40
Carey Bros., insurance on Free Public
Library 12 50
S. W. Crawford, insurance on Public
Library 12 60
Henry Vatsky, removing dead animals,
2 months, as per contract 150 00
To the Committee on Public Grounds and
Buildings:
William Letts, ice from October 1 to
April 1, 1902 56 24

William Letts, ice from May 1 to October 1, 1902.....	96 15
Fred. Hoppe, repairing tools for City Gardener	7 15
A. H. Kogge, shrubbery furnished to parks	60 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels....	6 00
A. C. Hansen, repairing done at Hudson Square Park	21 60
Louis Bender, putting castors on arm-chairs	7 00
Thos. E. Birch, supplies to Elysian Park	9 00
Mrs. J. Brock, lawn seed furnished to Fourth street park	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished public buildings	175 50
Patrick Driscoll, building of detention room at City Hall.....	72 00
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs and supplies to Street Commissioner.....	18 90
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, March 24 to April 24, 1903....	499 58
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, February 24 to March 24, 1903	499 58
Pay roll, cleaning streets from April 6 to 9, 1903.....	107 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from April 13 to 18, 1903.....	126 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 30 to April 4, 1903.....	120 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 23 to 28, 1903.....	120 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from April 13 to 14, 1903.....	7 00
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, April 13 to 18, 1903.....	41 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, March 23 to 28, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, April 6 to 11, 1903.....	39 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, March 31 to April 4, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from April 11 to 18, 1903.....	21 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from March 31 to April 4, 1903.....	4 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from March 23 to 28, 1903.....	6 50
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished.....	3 75
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
A. C. Carsten, supplies furnished City Clerk's office	9 00
William English, one punch furnished District Court	1 00
W. S. Ellis, typewriters' supplies furnished City Clerk's office.....	15 70

The Despatch Printing Co., printing law briefs, Corporation Attorney.....	90 15
Rundschau und Wacht, publishing corporation notices	294 75
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	52 75
The Observer, supplies furnished Commissioners of Assessments.....	49 50
The Observer, publishing notices of objections, Ninth street	16 50
The Observer, supplies furnished to city offices	70 25
The Observer, supplies furnished District Court	65 00
The Observer, supplies furnished Corporation Attorney's office.....	52 55
The Observer, assessment books for Commissioners of Assessments	99 00
The Observer, five field books to Commissioners of Assessments	60 00
The Observer, assessment books for Commissioners of Assessments.....	99 00
The Observer, supplies furnished City Clerk's office	76 75
The Observer, publishing proposals for bonds	41 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance....	176 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	33 00
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	4 50
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	248 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	25 85
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Hudson Co. Gas Company, street lighting, month of March, 1903.....	103 54
Hudson Co. Gas Company, lighting public buildings, month of February, 1903	92 00
United Electric Company, lighting public buildings, month of March, 1903....	126 05
United Electric Company, street lighting, month of March, 1903.....	2033 33
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	12 00
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms Cos. K. and M.....	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	67 75
To the Committee on Alms:	
Mrs. E. Fosdick, care of homeless child	1 00
Mrs. H. Jeffords, transportation of poor family	18 30
Thomas J. McAleer, caring for lost children	13 00
Wm. Hoth, clothing furnished the poor	4 95
Wm. H. Jeffords, transporting poor	
L. Hart, clothing furnished the poor....	6 25
H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	4 00
Wm. Disch, care of poor family.....	5 00
E. Flock, care of poor family.....	8 00
E. Benjoni, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	2 00

Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Mrs. Burke, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor.	6 00
T. Wendt, care of poor family.....	7 50
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	29 30
A. Vogler, groceries furnished the poor.	6 00
F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor.	6 00
J. Freyburger, groceries furnished the poor	13 00
E. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Norwood House, lodging for one week..	1 00
J. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	14 00
H. Grohbrugge, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
M. Koerber, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Soehl, groceries furnished the poor..	12 00
C. O. Hildebrandt, medicine furnished the poor	54 45
E. Bodenstein, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
John Schuemann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
Walter Gilfillan, conveying boy to Arlington	2 00

Map and specifications for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$63.60, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,590, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of John Solferino, as Sergeant-at-Arms of the District Court.

Bond of Giovanni Branda, as junk dealer.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$8,962.27, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of April, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,300, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of April, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$468.20, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of April, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Corporation Attorney.

Hoboken, April 8, 1903.

The Honorable the Council:

Gentlemen—The case before the Supreme Court, involving the constitutionality of the proposed school bond issue, was decided by that Court last week in favor of the city, and the opinion which I gave to your Honorable Body upon that subject was upheld by the opinion of Mr. Justice Dixon, who read the opinion of the Court. Messrs. Allan, Sand & Co., the bankers, who have taken the bond issue, are desirous, however, of obtaining the opinion of the Court of last resort, and I am now making an effort to have the case heard by the Court of Errors this month, when an early opinion by that Court may be expected. Should I be unable to procure such a speedy hearing, however, I shall not be able to procure a decision from that Court until June.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. MINTURN,

Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney James F. Minturn was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Corporation Attorney,

Hoboken, March 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Council:

Gentlemen—As a result of the proceedings instituted by me against Jersey City last fall, to cover the proper proportion of State tax due to this city from the State franchise tax, the attorney for the United Electric Company has paid to the Collector of Revenue of this city, under my direction, the sum of \$865.95, for the original apportionment of tax and also the sum of \$219.04, the result of the reapportionment under the said proceedings. I expect a much larger increase from the reapportionment of the Gas Company's tax.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. MINTURN,

Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

Office of Corporation Attorney,

Hoboken, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The suit of the State Board of Health against the City of Hoboken and Town

of West Hoboken came up for hearing last week before Vice-Chancellor Emery in Jersey City.

The testimony taken in the case shows a clear case of nuisance on the part of West Hoboken, in causing the flow of water and sewage, and upon the part of Hoboken for maintaining it there without an outlet.

The case may result in an injunction against both municipalities, compelling West Hoboken to cease its outflow of sewage and compelling this city to maintain a proper outlet for the natural drainage received from the Heights by opening and maintaining a proper sewerage system in the upper section of the city.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Comptroller Kaufmann was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Comptroller's Office,
Hoboken, April 22, 1902.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your application of Messrs. Oscar and Frank Frommel I have apportioned the taxes for 1875 and 1876 against lots 26-32, in block 108, as follows:

Lots 26 and 27, block 108, taxes 1875, to pay \$15.42.

Lots 28 to 32, block 108, taxes 1875, to pay \$38.59.

Lots 26 and 27, block 108, taxes 1876, to pay \$13.64.

Lots 28 to 32, block 108, taxes 1876, to pay \$24.10.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED'K KAUFMANN,
Comptroller.

The following communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, April 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office September 2, 1902, for the improvement of Eleventh street, between Clinton street and the westerly boundary, being for grading, curbing, flagging, &c., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on the 27th day of August, 1902, the total of which assessment amounted to \$6,188.76, and of that amount I have collected the sum of \$6,188.76 and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer,

City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, April 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office September 2, 1902, for the improvement of Seventh street, from Clinton street to Jefferson street, being for paving, grading, curbing, &c., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on the 27th day of August, 1902, and duly approved by Mayor Lankering on the 29th day of August, the total of which assessment amounted to \$4,056.67, and of that sum I have collected the sum of \$4,056.67 principal and \$11.74 interest; total \$4,068.41, and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, April 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office June 14, 1900, for the improvement of Jackson street, between Third and Fourth streets, being for grading, curbing, flagging, etc., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on the 13th day of June, 1900, and duly approved by Mayor Fagan on the 14th day of June, 1900, the total of which assessment amounted to \$3,112.52, and of that amount I have collected the sum of \$3,112.52 principal and \$102.59 interest; total \$3,215.11, and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer, on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month

of March, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer, on the collection of street opening fees for the month of March, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Recorder Stanton, on the collection of fines for the month of March, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following report from Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, on sewer cleaning in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

Hoboken, N. J., April 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The following report on the condition of the sewers in the western part of the city, with a view to their thorough cleaning, is submitted at the request of His Honor Mayor Lankering.

The territory embraces all that part of the city to the south and west of the following limits: Garden street, Eleventh street, Park avenue, Twelfth street, Clinton street, and Eighth street.

THE OUTLETS AND MAIN LATERALS.

This district is now drained by the Ferry street and Third street main outlet sewers.

The Ferry street sewer, from the river to Jefferson street, constructed nearly eight years ago, is connected with the old 8"x8" box culverts through the Lackawanna R. R. property to the Morris and Essex basin. The points of connection are near Henderson street, at Park avenue, and at Bloomfield street, and each is provided with a tide gate of the Eddy valve type.

This sewer receives its main supply of drainage through the Jefferson street lateral main box sewer.

Other sewers draining into it are the small overflow pipe from the Willow avenue sewer; the sewer in Park avenue, from Newark to Ferry street; the Garden street sewer, which also connects with Third street sewer; and the Bloomfield street sewer, draining that street to, or beyond, Ninth street. The Ferry street sewer is a capacious outfall and with better connections with lateral sewers would prove of far greater value as an outlet than at present.

The whole length of the Ferry street main sewer, from the tide gate at Hudson street to Jefferson street, is about 2,400'. There is a deposit of mud in this sewer averaging about 12". Near Willow avenue the average depth is about 18".

The Jefferson street main lateral sewer is a box sewer, built about twenty years ago. It

runs from the old box outlet near Henderson street north to Third street, there connecting with the end of the Third street main sewer. From Third street to Fourth street it was continued as a 4'6"x3'9" brick sewer with the intent of extending it as a main beyond that point.

The box sewer collects (through the First street secondary lateral) the sewage of practically the whole district south of Eighth street and west of Willow avenue. Total length up to Fourth street about 2,100 feet. It is in fair condition and has a mud deposit varying from 6" to 18" in depth.

The First street sewer, built the same time as that in Jefferson street, is also a box sewer, 3'6"x4'6" in the clear. It empties into the former from the east and west, terminating at Park avenue and at Marshall street respectively. At present it receives the drainage of the lateral sewers, as far as constructed, from the south at Newark street northerly to Fifth and Eighth streets, and west of Willow avenue. The total length of the sewer is about 2,650 feet. The mud deposits average from 6" to 18" east of Jackson street.

The two western most blocks have a mud depth of 2½ to 3½ feet.

THIRD STREET SEWER.

This outlet drains chiefly the sewers in Garden street, Park avenue, Willow avenue and Clinton street. It shares with the Ferry street outlet, (through its connections with Jefferson street sewer) parts of Clinton, Grand and Adams streets. At high water when the tide gate at the river is closed, it also serves to lead the sewage from Garden street, Park and Willow avenues and Clinton street into the sewers of the Ferry street outlet district.

The part from Willow avenue west was wholly reconstructed about six or seven years ago. Total length west of Garden street about 1,600 feet.

The bottom deposit differs from 6" to over 1 foot.

NEWARK AVENUE SEWER.

The sewer in Newark avenue extends from Park avenue to the westerly boundary line of the city; it was originally a 3'x4' box sewer.

The section from Willow avenue to Jefferson street has been raised and cleaned in 1897. It has again accumulated a mud deposit of between one and two feet, which owing to the low bottom grade can be regarded as permanent.

The brick sewer in Willow avenue, between Ferry street and Newark avenue, and the box sewers in Clinton, Grand and Adams streets are connected with this sewer. The total length, from Park avenue to Jefferson street, is about 1,360 feet.

The section west of Jefferson street is in very bad condition and at present cannot be cleaned. The mud measures between 2½ and 4 feet in depth, reaching up into the manholes so that at times no water can be seen. A new sewer is urgently needed here.

FERRY STREET SEWER.

(From Jackson street to Jefferson street.)

Between the Jefferson street sewer and Madison street there is a box sewer which was raised and cleaned over ten years ago; it was then in fair condition. From Madison to Jackson street there is a 2'6"x3'9" brick sewer with connections at Madison, Monroe and Jackson streets. It relieves the First street sewer of part of the sewage of the connecting laterals in the three named streets. It is about 800 feet long. The mud deposit in this sewer averages one foot in the brick part and 2½ feet in the box part.

LATERAL SEWERS.

Garden Street—In the block from Ferry street to Newark avenue there is a 3'9" circular sewer which now falls into Ferry street sewer; it also continues west on the southerly side of Ferry street to the 8'8" box culvert opposite Park avenue at which point there is an Eddy valve gate. From Newark avenue north the sewer varies in size from four foot circular from Newark street to Third street, to 2'6"x4" egg shape up to Ninth street thence 2'6"x3'9" to the end at Eleventh street. This part of the Garden street sewer falls into the Third street outlet sewer. Its total length is about 5,250 feet. The average depth of mud is one foot in the part from Ferry to Second street, two feet in the part from Second to Fourth street and one foot from Fourth to Seventh street; beyond this point the sewer is quite clean.

Park Avenue—From Ferry street to Newark avenue there is a new brick sewer, four feet in diameter connecting with the Ferry street sewer. The mud deposit averages one foot.

The block from Newark avenue to First street has no sewer. From First to Second streets the size of sewer is 2'6"x3' oval, connecting at Third street with the main sewer. From this point the Park avenue sewer runs north as a 3'6" circular to Fourth street, thence as a 2'6"x3'6" egg shaped sewer to Eleventh street.

The total length of sewer in Park avenue is about 5,100 feet.

The average depth of the sewer deposit is from one to one and one-half feet, between First and Sixth streets; less than one foot from Sixth to Eighth streets, and over one foot from Eighth to beyond Ninth street, further on the sewer is nearly clean.

Willow Avenue—The sewer from Ferry street to Newark avenue is a 2'6" circular sewer inclined towards Newark avenue, but the connection there with the sewer is practically shut off, and the sewer is full to the top. Some relief is afforded by the twenty-inch pipe sewer put in a year ago at the Ferry street end, making connection there with the Ferry street main sewer. In the block from Newark avenue to First street no sewer appears to exist. The section from First street to Third street main is drained by a four-foot circular brick sewer. From the main sewer north to Twelfth street the sewer is 2'6"x4' egg on oval shaped, at the latter point it receives the discharge of a 15" pipe sewer running from Park avenue and Eleventh street north and west. The total length of the brick sewer in Willow avenue is about 5,500 feet.

The depth of mud in the sewer is 18" on an average from First to Third streets and 1' and over from Third to Tenth street.

The lowermost block is practically always full of sewage and mud.

Clinton Street—The sewers in this street show a good example of our defective sewerage system. It is a string of boxes alternating with brick sewers of different dimensions.

From Newark to First street is an old box lying at the very low grade and practically not to be gotten at without tearing up the street. It is full of mud and sewage.

From First to Third street there is a box sewer separated by about 50 feet of brick sewer in the intersection of Second street. The sewer in the block between Second and Third streets has been raised and repaired a year ago and is in as fair a condition as any such box sewer may reasonably be expected to be. These two blocks of box sewer are connected with First street and Third street sewers respectively. The deposit averages 18" in depth.

In the next block from Third to Fourth streets, there is a 2'x6"x3'9" brick sewer containing less than one foot of mud. In the blocks from Fourth to Fifth streets there is a tradition of a box sewer.

The drainage of the remaining part of Clinton street is through a three-foot circular brick sewer running from Willow and Fifth street (Willow avenue sewer) west to and up through Clinton street to near Seventh street, thence through a 24-inch circular sewer to the end at Twelfth street.

The total length of all the sewers in Clinton street is about 5,100 feet.

The small sewer from Fifth street northerly is more than half full of deposits which in dry weather is dry and caked in the uppermost block.

Grand Street—The same general remarks

made under Clinton street apply to the sewer in this street as well as in nearly all of those to the west.

Between Newark avenue and First street there is the usual box sewer, from First to Third streets are brick sewers 2'6"x3'9" draining into First and Third street sewers. From Third to Sixth street are box sewers which were raised, repaired and cleaned in 1898 and 1899 and are in fair condition. From Sixth to Eighth street is a box sewer. Total length of sewer in Grand street about 3,550 feet. The depth of mud in these sewers is as follows: From Newark to First full, from First street to Eighth the general depth varies from one foot to 18 inches.

Adams Street—Between Newark and Second street a box sewer, connecting at Newark avenue and First street with these sewers, the one between First and Second street has been raised, repaired and cleaned over ten years ago, but is now in poor condition.

From Second to Eighth street 2'6"x3'9" brick sewers, except in block from Fourth to Fifth street, where it is a 3'6" circular sewer. The total length of sewers is 3,700 feet. The mud depth very as follows: Newark to Second street the boxes are full. From Second to Eighth street there is a deposit of 18 inches.

L Jefferson Street—Under the main lateral sewer the part south of Fourth street has been described. From Fourth to Eighth street the sewer is a 2'6"x3'9" brick sewer.

The total length of the entire Jefferson street sewers is about 3,900 feet. The depth of mud varies as follows: From Newark to Fourth streets, from 6 inches to 18 inches, from Fourth street north it is 18 inches.

Madison Street—From Ferry to First street there is an old box sewer which is remembered only by few of the older citizens; there are no manholes and therefore no means of entering it. From First north to Fifth street a distance of 1,800 feet the sewer is 2'6"x3'9" and of brick. It connects into the First street sewer.

The depth of mud in this sewer measures between one and two feet deep.

Monroe Street—The only street west of Willow avenue having a brick sewer for the whole length from Newark avenue to Eighth street, a distance of about 4,050 feet. It connects at Ferry street and at First street with the outlet sewers. This sewer shows a less average depth of mud than any other meadow sewer, nowhere exceeding 18 inches in depth, the average being about one foot.

Jackson Street—From Newark to First street, a length of about 990 feet there is the ordinary box sewer connecting with the sewers at Ferry street and First street. It is not in the best condition and over one-half full of

mud. From the First street sewer north to Fifth street the sewer is 2'6"x3'9" of brick. The deposit of mud measures between Newark and First street over 2½ feet. Between First and Fifth street uniformly about two feet.

Harrison Street—Only one block between First and Second street, has a sewer which is 2'6"x3'9" of brick. It is 500 feet long. The depth of mud here is 18 inches.

Other Streets—There are a few small sewers in different streets which occasionally become clogged with mud, but which cannot be cleaned because of their size and the absence of openings to the street. An example of this kind is the pipe in Eighth street between Garden street and Park avenue.

A summary of the foregoing data on the condition of the sewers shows that they may be broadly divided into those which can be cleaned and those which cannot. Under the latter head may be set down the box sewers in Newark avenue, west from Jefferson street, Madison street between Ferry and First street, Clinton street between Fourth and Fifth street; there may also be added the boxes in Clinton, Grand and Adams streets, between Newark and First street, and in Adams street, between First and Second street, which are almost as bad as the former named. None of these sewers have any foundation or regular grade. The boxes in Jackson street south of Ferry street and in Clinton street, between First and Second street also, will offer some difficulties to cleaning.

The small sewer in Clinton street north from Fifth street to Twelfth street, may offer obstacles to prevent its effective cleaning. There are several sewer mud excavating contrivances but with the careless manner with which house connections are often inserted into sewers, the use of such apparatus is barred.

This is a common fault which calls for a remedy. Not long ago, in repairing a certain sewer, an iron house connection pipe was found projecting two feet into the sewer, more than half way across. Other examples might be given. Another difficulty is the crossing of the sewers by water and gas mains which form partial dams, obstructing the flow and collecting deposits around them.

To clean thoroughly the other sewers, mainly of brick and large enough to permit the entrance of workmen, temporary drains must be built at certain distances apart, the water pumped out in the section dammed off and all the mud and sediment of all sorts cleaned out by buckets, scoops, pushers and brooms. Steam pumps will be needed as well as hoisting apparatus with block and fall for raising the excavated material, quickly and cleanly, and dumping it into carts which must be

tight to prevent soiling the street. The ordinary pail and rope device will not be adequate for the purpose.

The following sewers may be cleaned properly, (excepting perhaps Clinton street, between Fifth and Twelfth streets):

Garden street, from Ferry to Seventh street, about 3,250 feet.

Park avenue, from Ferry to Ninth street, about 4,300 feet.

Willow avenue, from Ferry to Eleventh street, about 4,600 feet.

Clinton street, from First to Fourth street, about 1,400 feet.

Clinton street, from Fifth to Twelfth streets, about 3,550 feet.

Grand street, from First to Eighth street, about 3,175 feet.

Adams street, from Second to Eighth street, about 2,750 feet.

Jefferson street, from end to end, about 3,900 feet.

Madison street, from First to Fifth street, about 1,800 feet.

Monroe street, from end to end, about 4,050 feet.

Jackson street, from end to end, about 2,800 feet.

Harrison street, from First to Second street, about 500 feet.

First street, from end to end, about 2,650 feet.

Ferry street, from Jefferson to Jackson street, 800 feet.

Ferry street main, from Hudson to Jefferson street, 2,400 feet.

Third street, from Bloomfield to Jefferson street, 1,850 feet. Total, about 43,775 feet.

Which, at the rate of say, \$0.35 per foot, will cost to clean, about \$16,721.00.

Respectfully submitted,

TIVY & SMITH,
City Surveyors.

An ordinance to provide for the cleaning and repairing of sewers in the City of Hoboken and the issuance of bonds therefor.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating the sale of second-hand goods, wares and merchandise in the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating porters, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held March 25, 1903.

Councilman Hoppe moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Hoppe then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	\$84 84
Cordts & Delehey, furniture, etc., to Police Department	54 50
Cordts & Delehey, furniture and carpets to First Precinct Captain's office.	69 54
Cordts & Delehey, furniture, etc., to Second Precinct station.....	37 08
Cordts & Delehey, supplies, etc., First Precinct Captain's office.....	53 23
Cordts & Delehey, two rope mats for City Clerk's office.....	7 00
Cordts & Delehey, window shades and screens, First Precinct.....	11 00
David M. Hubbell, repairing clock in Recorder's office.....	2 50
H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies to Building Inspector	58 95
H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished..	14 60
Jacob Vanderbilt, supplies furnished Elysian Park	32 00
S. W. Crawford, insurance on Public Library	12 60
Henry Vatsky, removing dead animals, 3 months, as per contract.....	150 00

William Letts, ice from October 1 to April 1, 1902.....	56 24
William Letts, ice from May 1 to October 1, 1902.....	96 15
Fred. Hoppe, repairing tools for City Gardener	7 15
A. H. Kogge, shrubbery furnished to parks	60 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels....	6 00
A. C. Hansen, repairing done at Hudson Square Park	21 60
Louis Bender, putting castors on arm-chairs	7 00
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs and supplies to Street Commissioner.....	18 90
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, March 24 to April 24, 1903....	499 58
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, February 24 to March 24, 1903	499 58
Pay roll, cleaning streets from April 6 to 9, 1903.....	107 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from April 13 to 18, 1903.....	126 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 30 to April 4, 1903.....	120 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from March 23 to 28, 1903.....	120 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from April 13 to 14, 1903.....	7 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, April 13 to 18, 1903.....	41 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, March 23 to 28, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, April 6 to 11, 1903.....	39 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, March 31 to April 4, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from April 11 to 18, 1903.....	21 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from March 31 to April 4, 1903.....	4 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from March 23 to 28, 1903.....	6 50
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished.....	3 75
A. C. Carsten, supplies furnished City Clerk's office	9 00
William English, one punch furnished District Court	1 00
Hudson Co. Gas Company, street lighting, month of March, 1903.....	103 54
Hudson Co. Gas Company, lighting public buildings, month of February, 1903	92 60
United Electric Company, lighting public buildings, month of March, 1903....	126 05
United Electric Company, street lighting, month of March, 1903.....	2033 43
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	12 00
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms Cos. K. and M.....	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	67 75

Mrs. E. Fosdick, care of homeless child	1 00
Wm. H. Jeffords, transporting poor family	18 30
Thomas J. McAleer, caring for lost children	13 00
Wm. Hoth, clothing furnished the poor.	4 95
L. Hart, clothing furnished the poor....	6 25
H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	4 00
Wm. Disch, care of poor family.....	5 00
E. Flock, care of poor family.....	8 00
E. Benjoni, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	2 00
Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Mrs. Burke, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor.	6 00
T. Wendt, care of poor family.....	7 50
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	29 30
A. Vogler, groceries furnished the poor.	6 00
On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For house of public entertainment license—Otto Reimer, M. J. Coyle, Michael Jugovich, Jacob Seul, Matteo Jugovich, Salvator Mosca, Joseph A. Wacker, Charles Weinacht, Anton J. Lercari, L. Von Biela.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license—Oscar Dreisbach, J. Sussmilch, Laurence Ryan, S. Kuhl, John Regan, John E. Weller, Emil Schmidt, Peter J. Heagney, administrator of the estate of Philip Murray.

For peddlers' license—Tony Freeze, C. Sanfillippe, Mike Frish.

For beer bottlers' license—John Lindner, John Schwinfine, August Daus.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the map and specifications for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, report in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of Comptroller Kaufmann of the apportionment for the taxes of 1875 and 1876 against lots of Oscar and Frank Frommel, report in favor of adopting the said apportionment.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, for the sum of \$63.60 in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson street, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, for the sum of \$1,590, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$7,300, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of April, 1903, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$8,962.27, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of April, 1903, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Health for the sum of \$468.20, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of April, 1903, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The following report and resolution from the

Committee on Streets and Assessments, was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., April 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Whereas, A majority of the property owners along the line of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, have petitioned the Council for the improvement of the said portion of said street, and

Whereas, The Council has caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received, and

Whereas, At the time specified there were no objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise according to law for proposals for doing said work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to draw up the necessary ordinance for the same.

MARTIN COOKE,

JAMES J. FOX,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating porters, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on March 25, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

An ordinance for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, in the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Cooke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooke then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners accepting the issue of temporary loan bonds of \$35,000 at 4 per cent par be and the same is hereby accepted as the most advantageous for the city and the Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to draw the necessary bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Whereas, By resolution of the Council, passed September 23, 1896, permission was given to the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company to occupy Seventeenth street, with its tracks, as at present located, upon condition that said railroad company dedicate to the city a strip of land adjoining Seventeenth street, on the south from the easterly line of Jefferson street to the westerly line of Willow avenue, of the width of 60 feet, and also improve the said strip so dedicated so as to put it in the same improved condition as Seventeenth street then was, and

Whereas, Although the railroad has occupied Seventeenth street under said resolution, yet it has not dedicated and improved the strip of ground for a new street as it proposed; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution aforesaid be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded and the city placed in the same position it occupied as the owner of Seventeenth street for the public as though said resolution had not been passed and a copy of this resolution be mailed to the President of said railroad by the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilmen Schultze, Greten and Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That from and after the first Monday in May next, the number of licenses issued during the fiscal year by the Mayor and Council for the licensing of inns and taverns and houses of public entertainment shall not exceed three hundred and seventy-five and the City Clerk is hereby directed to present no further applications or petitions to the Council for the granting of such licenses after the said limit has been reached.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilmen Cooke and Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for the removal of ashes, garbage, street sweepings, etc., said work to be done in the day time, according to the specifications on filed in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood for use in public buildings for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That Titvy & Smith, city surveyors, be and they are hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for the cleaning of such sewers in the city of Hoboken as they deem necessary, after proper inspection of the same, and report said plan and specifications to the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Whereas, Thomas Bagelman has filed an application on March 25, 1903, for a transfer of house of public entertainment license held by him, 228 River street, to Alfred Grenier and

Whereas, He has petitioned the Council for permission to withdraw said application; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of Thomas Bagelman be granted and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$5 in favor of Alfred Grenier for return of license money paid by him, this warrant to be given to said Alfred Grenier on surrender of receipt now held by him.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Whereas, Henry Ritter has filed an application on April 9, 1903, for a house of public entertainment license at 125 Washington street, and

Whereas, He has petitioned this Council for to withdraw said application; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of said Henry Ritter be granted and the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Henry Ritter for the sum of \$250 for return of said license money paid by him, this warrant to be given to said Henry Ritter on surrender of receipt now held by him.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,590) in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented April 21, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for sixty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$63.60), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented April 21, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$8,962.27, in favor

of Adolph Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the month of April, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$7,300 in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and John Bullwinkel, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the month of April, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$468.20, in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of April, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to May 1, 1903:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Wm. J. Arltz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Henry F Andersen, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00

William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
Frederick Frambach, one month's salary as Judge District Court	208 33
J. J. Gulsto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	1 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
H. D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City-Clerk	100 00
Fred. Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller	166 66
C. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
M. Kieley, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00

P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
John McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor, Sub-station	75 00
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	81 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant Treasurer	125 00
J. Sullivan, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable, District Court	26 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
E. Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper	60 00

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke.

Councilman Voll presented the following:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the cleaning of the streets, the removal of ashes and garbage and the cleaning out of the receiving basins be given out annually by the Council to the contractor who shall offer the best terms for the performance of the contract and furnish satisfactory security therefor.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Councilman Fox moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 4, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Fox the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday morning, April 25, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

Present—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, O'Rourke and Voll.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hoppe, received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, April 24, 1903.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the

Common Council for Saturday, April 25, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Yours respectfully,

A. LANKERING,
Mayor.

Councilmen Steil, Hoppe, Greten, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Schultze and Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Sinking Fund in favor of James Smith, Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as follows: One warrant for \$20,000, one for \$10,000 and one for \$5,000, for the purpose of purchasing temporary loan bond of the city, issued to pay for site and the claims presented in the erection of school house No. 8.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, O'Rourke and Voll.

On motion of Councilman Greten the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday evening, May 4, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the reading of the minutes of the stated session held April 22, 1903, and of the special session held April 25, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation from the Hoboken Independent Schuetzen Corps to attend their annual festival to be held at Union Hill Schuetzen Park on Wednesday, June 3, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hoppe accepted.

Communication from Arthur W. Clayton, Commander of the Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44, G. A. R., asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment license—Emil Berckmann, Joseph Raffo, Walter V. Jusaitis, Henry F. Hilleman, Carl Pfetich, Leon Koehler, John F. Zatta, Louis N. Dietrich.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license—J. H. A. Otterndorff, L. Von Biela, Peter Servas, Jacob R. Shaler, Charles Auge.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries: S. D. Dickinson, certified copy of laws. \$1 00

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., two telephone calls to New York. 30

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

J. H. Bamen, storage for awnings of public buildings 5 00

Fred. Hoppe, three poles to City Gardener 35 00

David M. Hubbell, regulation clock for patrolmen's room 12 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, repairing sewers from April 20 to 25, 1903. 8 60

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from April 27 to May 2, 1903. 42 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from

April 20 to 25, 1903. 17 00

Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished 20 80

Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished 27 50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets, from April 20 to 25, 1903. 336 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets, from April 27 to May 2, 1903. 156 00

Pay roll, repairing streets, from April 27 to May 2, 1903. 21 00

Pay roll, repairing streets, from April 20 to 25, 1903. 14 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, supplies to District Court 50 90

The Observer, books, etc., furnished to city offices 43 25

The Observer, publishing minutes. 242 50

Wm. English, dating machines to City Treasurer 9 00

The Evening Journal Association, publishing proposals for bonds. 44 00

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of John Solferino as Sergeant-at-Arms of the District Court of Hoboken, N. J.

Bond of Viovanna Branda, as junk dealer.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$75, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of box drain in Fourteenth and Grand streets, and box south of Thirteenth street, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$307.80, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of box drain in Fourteenth street, from Clinton to Grand street, and in Grand street, from Fourteenth to Thirteenth streets, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The various Committees reported in favor of placing the following papers on file:

Petition of L. Hofschneider, rector of St. Peter and Paul's Church, to cancel taxes of the year 1902, of 400 Hudson street, on property purchased by him for church purposes. Presented March 25, 1903.

Communication from the Board of Education requesting the Council to direct the City Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$25,096 to their account, to pay for work, etc., on new school. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from the Board of Estimate, requesting the Council to issue a temporary loan bond for the sum of \$35,000, to meet claims now on file in the office of the Board of Education. Presented March 25, 1903.

Quarterly report of Collector of Revenue Bowes on the collection of taxes to January 31, 1903.

Communication from the Board of School Estimate, relative to the amount of moneys needed for the current fiscal year. Presented May 28, 1902.

Report of Recorder Stanton of the collection of fines for the month of February, 1903. Presented March 25, 1903.

Quarterly report of Comptroller Kaufmann, on the examination of books of city officers. Presented March 25, 1903.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company, relative to the condition of a boiler in the City Hall. Presented March 25, 1903.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, notifying the Council of the legality of the school bond issue according to decision of Supreme Court. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to apportionment of State tax under the reapportionment act. Presented April 22, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of March, 1903. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes, forwarding return of assessment fully paid on the improvement of Jackson street, between Third and Fourth streets. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes, forwarding return of assessment fully paid on the improvement of Eleventh street, between Clinton street and the westerly boundary line of the city. Presented April 22, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of March, 1903. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from Mrs. K. H. Brady, asking the Council for refund of license money. Presented March 25, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of March, 1903. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to the constitutionality of the school act. Presented January 1, 1903.

Communication from the Board of Education relative to warrants drawn to their order in the hands of the City Treasurer. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to litigations for and against the city. Presented November 26, 1902.

Communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes, forwarding return of assessment fully paid on the improvement of Seventh street, from Clinton street to Jefferson street. Presented April 22, 1903.

Petition from Michael Riccio, asking the Council for refund of \$7, paid by him for transfer of license to Emidio Lisa, said transfer having been withdrawn. Presented April 22, 1903.

Petition of Adolph Engelking, the present holder of house of public entertainment license, for transfer of said license to Tietjen & Harder, presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses. Presented March 25, 1903.

Communication from Michael Riccio, withdrawing application for transfer of house of public entertainment license granted to Emidio Lisa. Presented March 25, 1903.

Report of President M. A. Brophy for year ending April 30, 1902. Presented May 28, 1902.

Claim of C. W. Cooley, manager, for \$12.50, for correcting insurance maps. Presented October 22, 1902.

Specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., in the city of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following communication from James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, was presented, read and received:

Office of City Clerk.

Hoboken, N. J., May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to inform your Honorable Body that Mr. Anthony Garibaldi, elected Tax Commissioner for the Fourth Ward at the general election held on November 4, 1902, has failed to qualify, thereby causing a vacancy in said office which your Honorable Body has the power to fill.

The Tax Board meets on Monday, May 11, 1903, for the purpose of organization.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

Report of Recorder Stanton, on the collection of fines for the month of April, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of April 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of April, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, There is to the credit of the city in the License Fund the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars, and

Whereas, The Council is empowered by law to appropriate said sum to other city purposes; therefore

Resolved, That the said amount, four thousand seven hundred dollars, be transferred to the Contingent Fund, and that the City Treasurer and the Comptroller are hereby directed to transfer the said money upon their books accordingly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

The various Committees report the following claims correct:

Fagan Iron Works, fittings for miners' lamps at Seventh and Washington streets	\$97 00
Fagan Iron Works, miners' lamps and posts furnished at Seventh and Washington streets	85 90
Hudson County Gas Co., lighting public buildings for the month of January 1903	150 20
Pay roll, repairing streets, from April 20 to 25, 1903.....	14 00
Pay roll, repairing streets, from April 27 to May 2, 1903.....	21 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets, from April 27 to May 2, 1903.....	156 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets, from April 20 to 25, 1903	336 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from April 20 to 25, 1903	17 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from April 27 to May 2, 1903.....	42 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, from April 20 to 25, 1903.....	8 00

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report of the various Committees was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

The various Committees report the following claims correct:

C. W. Cooley, correcting insurance map, Assessor's office	\$12 50
C. W. Cooley, correcting insurance map, Tax Commissioners	12 50
C. W. Cooley, correcting insurance map, Building Inspector	12 50
C. W. Cooley, correcting insurance map, Building Inspector	12 50
The Mosler Safe Co., moving safe from Council Chamber into office of Clerk of District Court	5 00
Wiedermann's Agency, insurance on Library for three years, April 23, 1903, April 26, 1906	25 00
Carey Bros., insurance on Free Public Library	12 50
Chas. A. Kingsland, insurance on Library building	25 00
R. Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share of assessment, improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets	1066 40
S. D. Dickinson, certified copy of laws..	1 00
J. H. Bamen, storage for awnings for public buildings	5 00
Fred. Hoppe, tree poles to City Gardener	35 00
David M. Hubbell, regulator for patrolmen's room	12 00
The Observer, supplies to District Court, etc	50 90
The Observer, books, etc., furnished to city offices	43 25
Wm. English, dating machines furnished City Treasurer	9 00
Evening Journal Association, publishing proposals for bonds.....	44 00
West Disinfectant Co., 51 gallons of disinfectant	63 75
Chas. S. Schulz, two barrels of lime for City Hall.....	1 25
Chas. S. Schulz, supplies furnished Elysian Park	80 95
Chas. S. Schulz, supplies furnished Elysian Park	95 30
Chas. S. Schulz, supplies furnished Elysian Park	38 20

James A. Marnell, repairing gas fixtures in Board of Health.....	7 25	The Observer, publishing ordinance....	25 85
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished public buildings	175 50	The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	79 75
W. L. Kamena, coal supplies to public buildings	225 85	The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	176 00
W. L. Kamena, coal supplies to public buildings	370 75	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	4 50
Hudson County Gas Co., mantels, burners, etc., furnished	4 00	The Observer, supplies for District Court and Collector of Revenue.....	42 75
Anton Frank, repairing electric bells, Second Precinct station.....	3 00	The Observer, supplies for city offices..	73 50
Patrick Driscoll, building of detention room at City Hall.....	72 00	The Observer, supplies furnished City Clerk's office	76 75
Conrad Arndts, painting done at City Hall	86 50	The Observer, supplies furnished District Court	57 95
Richard Carman Co., 50 lbs of roach destroyer	50 00	The Observer, supplies furnished to city offices	52 75
Richard Carman Co., one barrel of disinfectant	63 25	The Observer, supplies furnished District Court	67 50
Conrad Arndts, painting done at City Hall	36 07	The Observer, supplies furnished District Court	65 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished	15 82	The Observer, supplies furnished City offices	70 25
Amgl Kijo Chemical Co., insect powder furnished City Prison Keeper.....	10 50	The Observer, supplies furnished to Commissioners of Assessments.....	49 50
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Hudson Square Park	16 72	The Observer, publishing notice of objections, Ninth street.....	16 50
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Church Square Park	17 56	The Observer, supplies furnished Corporation Attorney's office.....	52 55
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for City Hall	87 50	The Observer, assessment books for Commissioners of Assessment.....	99 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for City Hall	88 53	The Observer, five field books for Commissioners of Assessment.....	60 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for public parks	13 75	The Observer, assessment book for Commissioners of Assessment.....	99 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for public buildings	44 65	The Observer, publishing ordinance....	33 00
Mrs. J. Brock, lawn seed furnished to Fourth street park	90 00	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	248 00
A. Becker & Son, glass furnished ambulance house	3 00	Rundschau and Wacht, publishing corporation notices	294 75
James Clark, work and repairs at City Hall	9 50	The Dispatch Printing Co., printing law briefs, Corporation, Attorney.....	90 45
West Disinfectant Co., 51 gallons of disinfectant	63 75	W. S. Ellis, typewriters' supplies to City Clerk's office.....	15 70
A. Becker & Son, glass furnished City Hall	3 50	E. Bodenstein, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
James Clark, work and materials furnished Armory	23 40	J. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	14 00
Thos. E. Birch, supplies to Elysian Park	9 00	E. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
James Clark, work and materials at City Hall	40 00	J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	13 00
James Clark, work and materials at City Hall	22 15	C. O. Hildebrandt, groceries furnished the poor	54 15
The Observer, publishing proposals for bonds	44 00	Walter Gilfillan, conveying boy to Arlington	2 00
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	223 00	H. Grohbrugge, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
The Observer, publishing notices of objections, improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets	16 50	F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
		M. Koerber, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
		Norwood House, lodging for one week..	1 00
		John Schumann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
		H. Soehl, groceries furnished the poor..	12 00
		Councilman Fox moved that the report of the various Committees be received and the	

claims ordered paid, same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., in the City of Hoboken, report in favor of adopting and approving the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report of the Committee was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Stell, Nay—Councilman Voll.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

Councilmen Stell, Cooke, Hopper, Hoppe, Fitzpatrick and Fox presented the following:

Whereas, Under section sixty-four of "An Act to establish a system of public instruction," the Comptroller is directed to audit the claims and demands and countersign the warrants of the Board of Education, and

Whereas, The Common Council have the power to determine the compensation he shall receive; therefore be it

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid the City Comptroller as auditor of this school district be and the same is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, to be paid in equal monthly payments.

Councilman O'Rourke moved that the resolution be referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion as to the legality of the same.

Councilman Cooke moved as an amendment that the resolution be adopted.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper and Chairman Stell.

Nays—Councilmen O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

Councilmen Hopper and Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for \$75, in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of box drain in Fourteenth street, and in Grand street, and box south of Thirteenth street, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented November 26, 1902, and reported correct this date, May 4, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

Councilmen Hopper and Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for three hundred and seven dollars and eighty cents (\$307.80), in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of box drain in Fourteenth street and in Grand street, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented November 26, 1902 and reported correct this date, May 4, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Greten and Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, May 13, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the adjourned stated session of May 4, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Petition of Mrs. C. Haring, asking the Council for refund of \$4.52 personal tax paid by her, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following petition from George W. Wright was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your petitioner has redeemed Martin Act sale to the City of Hoboken of lots number nine (9) and ten (10), in block number one hundred and twenty-nine (129), and paid to the said city the taxes and all liens together with one hundred and fifty dollars on lot nine (9) and twenty-five dollars on lot number ten (10), which payment of one hundred and seventy-five dollars is in excess of the amount due, and the surplus, amounting to one hundred and thirty-five dollars, is due and payable to your petitioner, the last owner of record.

Dated May 9, 1903.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WRIGHT,

Hoboken, N. J.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association, relative to the cleaning of sewers, etc., in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication from F. Steigleiter, Captain of General Arthur MacArthur Command, No. 121, Spanish War Veterans, asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from E. Gregorovius, Adjutant Major Christian Woerner Post, No. 81, asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was pre-

sented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from James J. Connell, First Lieutenant Company K, Fourth Regiment, asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from Leon Abbett, enclosing twelve claims, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Hoboken, May 5, 1903.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I herewith inclose you twelve claims against the City of Hoboken, being claims of Margaret O'Neill, executrix of the estate of Charles H. O'Neill, deceased, which claims are for \$1,712.06 each.

These claims are based upon improvement certificates as set forth in the claims. Interest has been figured up to April 25, 1903.

Some time last summer I forwarded to you similar claims for Mrs. O'Neill, and to my letter accompanying the same, I attached a copy of one of the certificates upon which these claims are based. No action was ever taken upon the claims which I presented last summer, and I herewith present them again and request that you take action upon the same without delay.

Yours respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Attorney of Margaret O'Neill, Executrix, etc.

The following report from Chief of Police Hayes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Hoboken Police Department,

Hoboken, May 7, 1903.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Attached you will find list of electric lights reported out by the officers of my department for the month of April.

Respectfully,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,

Chief of Police.

The following communication from George W. Wright was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Hoboken, May 13, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Included in the plot of land about to be conveyed to the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken for the new school house site, and lots numbered thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), in block numbered eighty-four (84), and designated on the

"Map of property situate at Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, belonging to the estate of John G. Coster, deceased, surveyed and laid out into lots November, 1860, by Daniel Ewen and Austin D. Ewen, City Surveyors, New York," the grantor of said lots will give a warranty deed free of all encumbrances and pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Education at the meeting of May 4, inst., a copy of which is hereby enclosed, the taxes and interest due thereon for the past year should be cancelled of record by the Collector of Revenue of the City. Will you kindly pass a resolution directing the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken to cancel the taxes for the past year on the property above mentioned, so that there may be no delay in the passing of the title of the school house site, and oblige

Yours truly,
GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

The following communication from William N. Parslow, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Hoboken Cemetery, was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, May 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

James H. Londrigan, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that at an election for one Trustee of the Hoboken Cemetery held at the Cemetery Office, Monday, May 4, 1903, Lewis R. McCulloch was elected as said Trustee to succeed himself, for the full term of six years.

Yours truly,
W. N. PARSLow,

Secretary Board of Trustees of Hoboken Cemetery.

The following communication from Angelo Podesta was presented and read:

Hoboken, May 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Owing to my leaving the city on a visit to California, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Tax Commissioners, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully,
ANGELO PODESTA.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the communication was received and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Charles Katz, M. Rieger, Joseph Quirolo,

Amello Pagano, Henry Wicht, Berthemius O. Risholdt, Philip Aneto, Dennis McDermott, Henry Dohrmann.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license: Anthony Bruno.

For peddlers' licenses: L. Dembo, Abe Poller, Frank Jackson.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Chas. A. Kingsland, insurance on Free Public Library	\$25 00
W. C. Budenbender, insurance on Free Public Library	12 60
Ed. McGuire, badges furnished merchandise porters, peddlers, etc.....	96 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

John Freyberger, supplies to janitor....	\$13 60
James J. Marnell, work and materials at ambulance house	4 25
W. L. Kamena, coal to public buildings	57 25
George Moulson & Son, trees furnished parks	64 00
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Mrs. Chas. Haffner, keys for public offices, etc	10 80
N. J. Transfer and Baggage Express, carting trees to parks.....	6 00
W. J. Walsh, plumbing work.....	69 42
James Dunne, ice furnished Second Precinct Police Station	15 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Chas. F. Wolff, work and repairs on city carts	\$5 95
Mrs. James Brook, feed furnished city stable	31 34

To the Committee on Sewers:

James A. Marnell, work and materials furnished on sewers	\$99 00
James A. Marnell, work and materials furnished on sewers	14 50
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers.....	12 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole and basin covers	27 50
Fagan Iron Works, manhole and basin covers furnished	20 80
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	31 00

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Hudson County Gas Co., lighting public buildings, month of April, 1903.....	\$91 10
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of April, 1903.....	127 77
Hudson County Gas Co., street lighting for month of April, 1903.....	102 54
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of April, 1903.....	2031 71

To the Committee on Alms:

Fred Luis, groceries furnished the poor..	\$21 00
N. Quinton, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
A. Vogler, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
Walter Gilliland, taking boys to Snake Hill	1 50

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses: C. J. Tahen, Frank Shaler, William Kroger, D. M. Veinaglia, Henry Steffens, Leon Koehler, John F. Zatta, Joseph Raffo, Walter V. Jusaitis, Chas. Westerburg, Carl Pfetich, Gustav Hauser, C. J. Tahen, Wm. Lietz, Richard Gilsdorf, Wm. Swindells, Joseph Luciano, Steve Foretich, Henry Eisberg, W. E. Carroll, Louis N. Dietrich, William Bigley, E. N. Cunningham, Anthony Bruno.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: Peter Servas, Thomas Durham, Ceasare Marrone, George Neuner, Emil Baumguertel, Charles Ange, Jacob R. Shaler, Ernest Brizzolario, Frank C. Murphy, Shaler Bros., O. Missbach, J. H. A. Osterdorff, L. Von Biela, Henry Bassen, Vezzetti & Aneto, Beronio & Cannon, Antonio S. Lehmann, John Peluso, Jacob Naab.

For junkman's license: Giovanni Branda.

For peddlers' licenses: Tony Cherre, Dominick Gnatz, Jack Diamond, E. A. Cruzberg.

For beer bottler's license: John Janssen.

Specifications for cleaning sewers in the City of Hoboken were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$78.27, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the repaving of Madison street, between First and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,956.65, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and material furnished on the repaving of Madison street, between First and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, May 13, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Complaints are continually reaching me from all parts of the city and also from the Chief of Police in regard to the indifferent and dilatory manner in which Mr. Votoky, the contractor for the removal of dead animals, performs his duty.

In order to insure the proper and prompt removal of the animals the contractor should be paid monthly, instead of quarterly, nad be required to produce a certificate from the Chief of Police and the Board of Health that he has properly performed his duty, before his claim is passed upon by your Honorable Body, and a provision to that effect should be inserted in his contract.

Respectfully,
A. LANKERING,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, May 13, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—It having been brought to my attention that the men employed by the contractor who removes the ashes and garbage are absolutely reckless and indifferent in the manner of performing their work, with the result that the cans and receptacles for the ashes are often smashed and unnecessarily damaged, and the contents recklessly strewn about the streets, to the detriment of the convenience and health of our citizens, I feel it incumbent upon me to call your attention to this condition with the hope that with the awarding of the new contract it will be reformed. Under our Charter and ordinances the Street Commissioner is empowered to supervise the condition of our streets, and I would suggest that in the performance of this duty the ashes and garbage contractor be directed to produce from him a certificate before each monthly payment that the work of removing the ashes and garbage has been done according to contract, and I would suggest that a provision to that effect be inserted in the contract.

Such a provision and requirement will, in my judgment, result in a proper and careful performance of the city work.

Respectfully,
A. LANKERING,
Mayor.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney James F. Minturn was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, May 12, 1903.

The Honorable the Council:

Gentlemen—A petition is now before your Honorable Body from the Town Council of West Hoboken, praying for the privilege of obtaining an outlet through this city for their sewage to the Hudson River. This application is the result of a suit now pending in the Court of Chancery by the State Board of

Health against West Hoboken and this city, to compel the abatement of a nuisance maintained by both municipalities at the foot of Fourteenth street, in this city.

I am of the opinion that the Court will direct this city by injunction to accommodate West Hoboken by enabling it to drain through Fifteenth street to the river. This condition will revive at once the question of properly draining the meadows in conjunction with the question of disposing of the West Hoboken sewage, and I would suggest to your Honorable Body the propriety of discussing the question in connection with the West Hoboken Committee at your earliest convenience, with the view of finally relieving it. At the hearing of this case, I suggested to the West Hoboken authorities that a consolidation of the two municipalities would make the solution of sewers, viaducts and other like questions of comparative ease and of mutual interest, and I received the assurance from these officials that ninety per cent of the people of West Hoboken favored consolidation with Hoboken.

In view of this fact, I would suggest that your Honorable Body appoint a Committee to meet a similar Committee from West Hoboken for the purpose of presenting the question of annexation to the people of the two municipalities, as required by law, at the next election. The annexation of West Hoboken will probably be followed by that of Weehawken, and as both municipalities are naturally and geographically related to Hoboken, and as this city has reached its limit of growth within the present boundaries, pride in our future growth as a city would seem to me to demand early consideration of this purpose.

Yours truly-

JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report of James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Office of City Clerk,
Hoboken, May 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I most respectfully report that from May 5, 1902, at 12 m., to December 27, 1902, at 12 m., there was collected for house of public entertainment licenses, transfers, peddlers and miscellaneous licenses the sum of \$83,130 69
For indexing and recording Martin Act papers, the sum of..... 1 30

Making a total of..... \$83,131 39

According to report of Comptroller Kaufmann, submitted to your Honorable Body, Thursday morning, January 1, 1903, and I would further report that from December 27,

1902, at 12 m., to May 4, 1903, at 12 m., I have collected for house of public entertainment licenses, transfers, peddlers and miscellaneous licenses the sum of..... \$16,280 00
For indexing and recording Martin

Act papers the sum of..... 1 98

\$16,281 98

All of which has been turned over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipts for same are in my possession, and certified to as correct on my books by the Comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following report from License Inspector McGovern was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Hoboken, May 4, 1902.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith to your Honorable Body my annual report for the year ending May 4, 1903:

Applications for house of public entertainment licenses	385
Applications for transfer of house of public entertainment licenses.....	87
Applications for peddlers' licenses.....	87
Applications for junkmen's licenses....	23
Applications for concert hall licenses....	4
Applications for theatre licenses.....	2
Applications for beer bottlers' licenses..	16
Applications for porters' licenses.....	5
Applications for auctioneers' licenses....	4
Applications for truckmen's licenses....	30
Applications for expressmen's licenses..	12
Applications for musicians licenses.....	19
Application for bill poster's license....	1
Applications for pawn broker's licenses..	2

Your Honorable Body, for various reasons, have refused to grant five applications for house of public entertainment licenses and one application for transfer of house of public entertainment license, and with the consent of your Honorable Body one application for house of public entertainment license and one application for transfer of house of public entertainment license were withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. MCGOVERN,
License Inspector.

The following communication from John F. Keating, Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners, enclosing the report of the Fire Commissioners, was presented, read and received:

Board of Fire Commissioners,
Hoboken, May 13, 1903.

Jas. H. Londrigan, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please find enclosed report of President John D. Bullwinkel for year

ending April 30, 1903, which I have been directed to forward to Mayor and Council.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F. KEATING,
Clerk.

Hoboken, May 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully presents to your Honorable Body their report for the year ending April 30, 1903. The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1903:

Receipts:	
To appropriation	\$80,000 00
To transfer, Mayor and Council.....	1,500 00
To check, North German Lloyd	
Steamship Company	833 30
To check, North German Lloyd	
Steamship Company	833 30
To check, New Jersey Auxiliary Com-	
pany	48 00
To permits	231 00
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	\$83,445 60
Disbursements:	
By salaries	\$71,612 22
By supplies nad repairs...	4,630 37
By feed	3,034 05
By shoeing	999 00
By printing and station-	
ery	892 40
By gas and electric light..	642 00
By coal and wood.....	812 91
By telephone tolls.....	140 25
By water	180 57
By incidentals	98 62
By removing manure.....	100 00
By cash in bank.....	7 31
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	\$83,149 70
By balance	295 90
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	\$83,445 60

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. BULLWINKEL,
President.

An ordinance to provide for the cleaning and repairing of sewers in the City of Hoboken, and the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on April 22, 1903.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the specifications for the cleaning of sewers in the City of Hoboken, reported in favor of accepting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received and the recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$78.27, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the repaving of Madison street, between First and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,956.65, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the repaving of Madison street, between First and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning licenses."

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the cleaning and repairing of sewers in the City of Hoboken, and the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on April 22, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hopper and Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That Jeremiah Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed as a Tax Commissioner from the Fourth Ward of the City of Hoboken, to fill vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. Anthony Garibaldi to qualify as Tax Commissioner from said Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That Albert Burfeind be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as Tax Commissioner for the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Angelo Podesta.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Whereas, Thomas Cavanagh was awarded the contract for repaving Willow avenue, from First to Second street, and

Whereas, He has not up to date executed his contract or furnished bond therefor; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to notify said Cavanagh to execute his bond and contract in the office of the Corporation Attorney forthwith, or for failure thereof that the resolution awarding him said contract will be rescinded at the next meeting of the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, Ochs, O'Rourke, Steil, Voll and Chairman Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Hopper and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals according to law for cleaning the city sewers, in accordance with the plans and specifications

for that purpose on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Hopper and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals according to law for the construction of sewers in Newark street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; and in Willo wavenue, between Newark street and First street, and also for box sewers in Grand street, from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street, and in Fifteenth street, from Grand street to Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals according to law for thirty-five thousand dollars of city bonds for cleaning and repairing sewers in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance for that purpose passed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze, O'Rourke, Voll, Hopper, Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Hoppe, Fox, Greten and Steil presented the following:

Whereas, Under the provisions of the school act the Comptroller is made the auditor of the accounts of the Board of Education; therefore

Resolved, That all warrants issued by the Board of Education shall first be presented to the Comptroller for his countersign before presentation to the Treasurer of said Board, and that before payment all claims and demands against the Board shall be presented to said Comptroller for audit, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to said Board of Education and its Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for the printing of 500 copies of the financial statement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$4.52 in favor of Mrs. C. Haring, as refund of personal tax paid by her.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-five cents, in favor of Henry Wad-

dington, contractor, on the improvement of Madison street, between First and Third streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented May 13, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for seventy-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$78.27), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Madison street, between First and Third streets as per certificate of Tivy Smith, City Surveyors, presented May 13, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of May 13, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood to public buildings for the ensuing year, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

From Hall-Jagels-Bellis Co.—

For coal:

We will contract to deliver and stow in bins coal, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Egg, stove or chestnut at \$6.25 per gross ton, 2,240 lbs.

From John Kamena & Co.—

For furnishing of coal and wood for the buildings under the control of the Mayor and Council:

We will contract to furnish coal and wood, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Best quality Lackawanna coal at \$6.25 per gross ton (2,240 lbs. per ton).

Best Virginia pine wood at \$12 per cord.

The following proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Philip Padavano—

For the removal of ashes and garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc. of the City of Hoboken, at day time only, for the ensuing year.

I will contract to remove the ashes and garbage, etc., of the City of Hoboken for the ensuing year, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700).

From Thomas Cavanagh—

For ashes, garbage, etc.

I will contract to do the aforesaid work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Removal of ashes and garbage, etc., for the ensuing year for the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

From Chas. T. Vasel—

For the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., from the streets of City of Hoboken for the ensuing year.

I will contract to do the aforesaid work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

I hereby agree to remove all ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., for the term of one year, for the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars (\$6,945).

The following proposals for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Chas. T. Vasel—

For improving Ninth street, from Willow avenue to Clinton street, Hoboken.

I will contract to improve the above named street, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per cubic yard of earth filling, one (1) cent.

Per square yard of new pavement, one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30).

Per square yard of pavement relaid, forty (40) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, fifty (50) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, one (1) cent.

Per square foot of new flagging, fifty (50) cents.

Per square foot of flagging relaid, one (1) cent.

Per square foot of new cross bridge stone, one dollar (\$1).

Per lineal foot of relaid cross bridge stone, one (1) cent.

From Henry Waddington—

For the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street.

I will contract to do all work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per cubic yard of earth filling, ten (10) cents.

Per square yard of new pavement, one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25).

Per square yard of pavement relaid, thirty (30) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, fifty (50) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, five (5) cents.

Per square foot of new flagging, fifteen (15) cents.

Per square foot flag relaid, two (2) cents.

Per square foot of new cross bridging, forty (40) cents.

Per square foot cross bridging relaid, five (5) cents.

Invitation to attend the picnic of the Letter Carriers Mutual Benefit Association to be held at Union Hill Schuetzen Park on Saturday, May 30, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Schultze accepted.

Petition from property owners and citizens for placing an electric light on Willow avenue, between Second and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Petition from property owners along the line of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, for the improvement of said street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from taxpayers and citizens of the Fourth Ward asking the Council not to allow the wood yard of Isaac Ingleson to be rebuilt again as the same is unsafe to life and property, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the State Board of Health relative to the abolishing of drinking fountains and the disinfecting of blasksmith shops, etc., and other sanitary measures relative to horses, was presented, read and received.

The following communication from Albert Burfeind, Secretary of the Board of Tax Commissioners, enclosing resolution adopted by said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Hoboken, May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The enclosed resolution was adopted by the Board of Tax Commissioners at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, May 26, 1903, and a copy directed to be forwarded to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ALBERT BURFEIND,

Secretary.

Whereas, The City Charter provides that this Board shall organize on the second Monday in May and complete its labors on or before the first day of June in each year, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the members of this Board the time allotted in which to transact business is too short to allow a careful

investigation of the requirements of the various departments which is necessary if fair and reasonable appropriations are to be made in each case, and

Whereas, The members of this Board being elected in November of each year, there is apparently no reason why the Board could not be organized a month or two earlier than at present, providing the necessary amendment to the Charter was made; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council be requested to do or cause to be done such acts as will permit of the organization of the Board of Tax Commissioners at as early a date previous to that now fixed as will permit of the transaction of its business in a thorough and satisfactory manner; and

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be "certified" to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment license—Emil Berckmann, Lunning Bros., Fritz Retzloff, Chester Martin, Hugh Costello, Hugh Costello, Jacob Unger, Daniel Carlos, Tietjens & Harder, August Zatta, Gus Berger.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license—Henry Hintze, Antonio Lehmann, Thomas Bagelmann, William Liese, George E. Schmidt, Jacob Seul, Daniel Carlos.

For beer bottlers' license—Brauer & Oshrin, Flegenheimer Bros.

For concert hall license—William Geiger.

For peddlers' license—Adolph Fischer, Alfonso Lampies.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:
Edward McGuire, license badges furnished \$36 00
Mosler Safe Co., opening safe at District Court 3 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

A. Hanfball, grass seed furnished
Church Square Park 36 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels 6 00
Joshua Limerick, carting trees to parks 6 00
Thos. Devlin, one Japan tin sign 3 50
Kivlon Bros., cleaning sewer, repairs, &c., at van house 24 00
Kivlon Bros., supplies and repairs to van house 26 00
George Carroll, repairing and plastering walls, &c., City Hall 63 25
George Carroll, repairing and plastering walls, &c., City Hall 54 00
William Brand, repairing and putting up awnings, Second Precinct 15 00

J. Kennedy's Sons, cementing walks at Hudson Square Park	97 00
J. Kennedy's Sons, forming coping on walks at Hudson Square Park.....	82 50
George E. Malone, care of free public bath	90 00
W. J. Walsh, gas fitting at Second Precinct	72 63
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Mrs. M. Clark, work and repairs for Street Commissioner	28 75
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner	36 30
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner	72 00
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt on Clinton street and Willow avenue	10 33
Antonio Padavano, removing ashes, garbage, &., from April 24, 1903, to May 24, 1903	439 58
Pay roll, cleaning streets from May 18 to 23, 1903.....	355 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from May 4 to 9, 1903	407 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from May 11 to 16, 1903	391 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from May 11 to 16, 1903	3 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from May 4 to 9, 1903	21 00
To the Committee on Sewers:	
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for sewers.	3 70
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs for sewer department	3 75
H. Kortlang, lumber and materials furnished Street Commissioner	39 53
Pay roll, repairing sewers, &c., May 11 to 16, 1903	12 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins, May 4 to 9, 1903.....	16 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from May 18 to 23, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from May 11 to 16, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from May 4 to 9, 1903.....	35 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Financial Co., advertising bond sale	10 00
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	76 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance....	38 50
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	104 50
The Observer, publishing proposals for coal and wood	27 50
The Observer, publishing proposals for improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street.....	30 25
The Observer, publishing proposals for the removal of ashes and garbage....	52 25

The Observer, supplies furnished city's offices	60 30
The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	52 25
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	69 00
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms, Co. K and M.....	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	64 85
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	16 50
To the Committee on Alms:	
Harry L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced....	30 15
J. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	17 60
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Thos. J. McAleer, taking care of homeless children	15 00
E. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1790 25
Specifications for brick sewer in Newark street, between Park and Willow avenues, and Willow avenue, between Newark and First streets, Hoboken, N. J., were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.	
Specifications for box drain in Grand street, and in Fifteenth street, Hoboken, N. J., were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.	
Bond of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor for the improvement of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.	
Indemnity bond of Ignatz Kramer et al, to Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman O'Rourke the City Clerk was directed to file the same with the Comptroller.	
Agreement of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor for the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.	
Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$50, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.	
Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$576.41, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, for work and materials furnished on the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.	
Final certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Sur-	

vveyors, for the sum of \$462.13, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,315.31, to pay current expenses of the police department for the month of May, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,791.73, to pay current expenses of the fire department for the month of May, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the sum of \$1,200, to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of May, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from City Clerk Londrigan, submitting annual report of Chief of Police Hayes, which was presented to the Board of Police Commissioners, May 25, 1903, and the Clerk directed to forward a copy of same to your Honorable Body:

Office of City Clerk,
Hoboken, May 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Police Commissioners, the following report was presented, read and received, and I was directed to forward a copy of same to your Honorable Body.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

Clerk Board of Police Commissioners.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending April 30 1903.

Although no disturbance of a serious nature has occurred during the past year, crime, I regret to say, has apparently been on the increase.

During the past five months of my administration the members of my command have displayed the greatest diligence and activity in the performance of their duties, the number of arrests being almost equal to the number of the preceding seven months. In comparison to the preceding year, there were 429 more arrests this year.

Juvenile delinquency, as the tabulated list will illustrate, shows an alarming increase, the police having arrested no less than 191 children under the age of 15 years for all character of crime, from malicious mischief to

grand larceny. Many philanthropic efforts are being made to check this depravity among the young by societies organized for that object, and it is a lamentable fact that the situation does not amend.

Gambling of every description has received the careful consideration of the police, particularly policy, and the long and relentless warfare instituted against the last named infamy has been productive of the very best results, and the game has abandoned the city, I can assure you, not to return.

Another evil which has given us continual trouble, the barmaid industry, has been practically eradicated. Frequent raids, in conjunction with the heavy fines subsequently imposed by the Recorder, have had a salutary effect, and compelled the proprietors of these nefarious resorts to retire from business, or keep within the scope of the law. The moral tone of the city has improved, and by the constant surveillance which we shall continue to maintain over all resorts of questionable repute, the stigma under which the city has long rested will eventually be removed.

Permit me, gentlemen, to call your attention to a subject which, in my judgment, requires your immediate action. It is the deplorable condition of the cells at Police Headquarters. There is no language strong enough to fittingly express the situation. Foul and noxious odors pervade the atmosphere at all times, and on occasions when the cells are full, the air is execrable. We are often compelled to send for medical assistance to aid unfortunates who have succumbed to their loathsome surroundings. The Board of Health at a recent meeting, in forcible phraseology, expressed their sentiments regarding our lock-up, and even intimated future drastic proceedings. No fault can be placed to the City Prison Keeper, who is assiduous and indefatigable in his endeavors to relieve the situation. It is simply the natural result of an unsanitary site.

The discipline and deportment of the members of the Department are exceptionally good. The officers and men have zealously executed the many innovations which I instituted at the beginning of my administration, and altogether are displaying greater efficiency and attention to duty than heretofore. There is, however, room for still further improvement.

Numerically, the police force is in poor condition. We are sadly in need of more patrolmen, in consequence of the rapid growth of the city.

In conclusion, I offer you thanks for the aid and encouragement you have extended to me in my efforts for the betterment of the Department, and also to Recorder Stanton for the assistance and support given to me in the enforcement of the criminal laws.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK HAYES, JR.

POLICE ROSTER.

Rank.	Name.	Nationality.	Date of Appointment.
Chief	Patrick Hayes, Jr.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Captain	Robert H. Bell.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Captain	John E. Fanning.	United States.	November 28, 1881.
Sergeant	James Marnell.	Ireland.	May 17, 1874.
Sergeant	John Flattery.	Ireland.	April 26, 1872.
Sergeant	John J. Stanton.	United States.	April 25, 1888.
Sergeant	Thomas Goode, Jr.	United States.	January 25, 1886.
Sergeant	John H. Kipp.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Sergeant	Patrick Hayden.	Ireland.	June 25, 1899.
Sergeant	John E. Cross.	United States.	May 25, 1888.
Roundsman	Patrick Hammond.	Ireland.	May 30, 1870.
Roundsman	Bernhard Tietjen.	Germany.	June 8, 1883.
Roundsman	Owen E. Kilduff.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Roundsman	Terrence Foley.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Roundsman	David V. Fall.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Roundsman	Harry Torpey.	United States.	September 25, 1895.
Detective Sergeant.	Julius Nelson.	Germany.	November 11, 1889.
Detective	Michael Kivlon.	Ireland.	May 24, 1867.
Detective	James A. Kerrigan.	United States.	June 9, 1886.
Detective	Frederic Quinn.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Detective	Daniel C. Fenton.	United States.	May 1, 1886.
Detective	Michael Fallon.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Detective	Louis S. Weinthal.	United States.	April 24, 1893.
Patrolman	James Hanrahan.	Ireland.	June 6, 1868.
Patrolman	John Gerken.	Germany.	June 3, 1874.
Patrolman	Michael Murray.	Ireland.	June 25, 1880.
Patrolman	John Whalen.	Ireland.	June 25, 1880.
Patrolman	Michael Walsh.	Ireland.	August 11, 1881.
Patrolman	William Delaney.	Ireland.	October 31, 1881.
Patrolman	David H. Quinn.	Italy.	August 1, 1882.
Patrolman	David H. Walsh.	United States.	September 11, 1882.
Patrolman	Daniel Guinan.	United States.	May 1, 1885.
Patrolman	Louis Weihe.	United States.	January 25, 1886.
Patrolman	Walter Haw.	United States.	June 9, 1886.
Patrolman	Christopher C. Stanton.	United States.	June 9, 1886.
Patrolman	Dennis Ryan.	Ireland.	June 9, 1886.
Patrolman	George Detters.	United States.	June 9, 1886.
Patrolman	Henry B. Luehs.	Germany.	June 9, 1886.
Patrolman	David V. Hearn.	United States.	September 1, 1886.
Patrolman	John Kenny.	Ireland.	September 1, 1886.
Patrolman	Julius C. Kruse.	United States.	April 25, 1888.
Patrolman	George E. Whitlock.	United States.	September 23, 1889.
Patrolman	William E. Weeks.	United States.	May 12, 1890.
Patrolman	Henry Werner.	United States.	May 12, 1890.
Patrolman	William E. Eckhardt.	United States.	June 1, 1890.
Patrolman	Thomas Garrick.	Ireland.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	John Rabold.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	John Myers.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	Henry G. B. Harrison.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	Edward McGinnis.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	John J. Ryan.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	James J. Conlin.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	Patrick J. Kealy.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	John Schneider.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	Michael J. Murphy.	United States.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	James Scott.	Canada.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	Patrick Kennedy.	Ireland.	May 17, 1891.
Patrolman	William A. Wallace.	Ireland.	April 1, 1892.
Patrolman	Dennis P. Leahy.	United States.	April 24, 1893.
Patrolman	John McKenna.	Ireland.	April 24, 1893.
Patrolman	Matthew J. Griffin.	United States.	April 24, 1893.
Patrolman	Patrick J. Hayes.	United States.	February 26, 1894.
Patrolman	Timothy Young.	Ireland.	February 26, 1894.
Patrolman	John Hildemann.	United States.	December 16, 1875.
Patrolman	Richard Winter.	United States.	February 1, 1896.
Patrolman	Thomas F. Beatty.	United States.	April 1, 1896.
Patrolman	William A. Dougherty.	United States.	June 1, 1896.
Patrolman	Dennis D. Sullivan.	United States.	June 1, 1896.
Patrolman	John Garrick.	United States.	June 1, 1896.
Patrolman	William Gethell.	Germany.	August 1, 1896.
Patrolman	James Bayne.	Argentina.	August 1, 1896.
Patrolman	Richard Fitzpatrick.	United States.	September 1, 1896.
Patrolman	Daniel J. Kiely.	United States.	December 13, 1897.
Patrolman	William O'Donohue.	United States.	December 13, 1897.
Patrolman	James A. Ryan.	United States.	December 13, 1897.
Patrolman	Patrick Burke.	Ireland.	December 13, 1897.
Patrolman	Philip J. Gerhardt.	United States.	February 1, 1898.

POLICE ROSTER.—Continued.

Rank.	Name.	Nationality.	Date of appointment.
Patrolman	Arthur J. Phalen.....	United States.....	March 1, 1898.
Patrolman	John J. Sullivan.....	United States.....	May 1, 1898.
Patrolman	Michael T. Wallace.....	United States.....	May 1, 1898.
Patrolman	Edward C. Meyers.....	United States.....	July 1, 1898.
Patrolman	George H. Schmidt.....	United States.....	July 1, 1898.
Patrolman	Bernard Murray.....	United States.....	July 1, 1899.
Patrolman	William Driscoli.....	United States.....	November 27, 1900.
Patrolman	James Russell.....	United States.....	November 27, 1900.
Patrolman	Edward Hopper.....	United States.....	June 23, 1902.
Patrolman	Edward Butler.....	Ireland	September 2, 1902.
Patrolman	William Schaefer.....	United States.....	November 24, 1902.
Patrolman	Patrick Behan.....	United States.....	November 24, 1902.
Patrolman	Stephen Gardella.....	United States.....	November 24, 1902.
Patrolman	Charles J. Kuttler.....	United States.....	December 15, 1902.
Patrolman	Jeremiah F. Breen.....	United States.....	April 20, 1903.
Van Drivers.....	Thomas Goode, Sr.....	Ireland	May 22, 1879.
Van Drivers.....	John J. Malley.....	United States.....	May 22, 1879.
Van Drivers.....	John Leary.....	United States.....	May 22, 1879.

LIST OF PENSIONED OFFICERS.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Retirement.
Chief	Charles A. Donovan...	September 26, 1866.....	November 24, 1902.
Captain	Patrick Hayes.....	January 19, 1869.....	November 24, 1902.
Sergeant	Peter Y. Jacobus.....	August 20, 1869.....	June 27, 1898.
Patrolman	John Minturn	August 18, 1867.....	September 1, 1887.
Patrolman	William Kerrigan.....	May 18, 1866.....	June 1, 1888.
Patrolman	Maurice Stack.....	August 12, 1872.....	April 25, 1898.
Patrolman	Patrick M. Breen.....	May 17, 1874.....	April 25, 1898.
Patrolman	M. Desmond.....	June 3, 1874.....	July 1, 1899.
Patrolman	Joseph Kenny.....	October 25, 1890.....	April 30, 1903.

CRIME.	May. 1902.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January. 1903.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Drunk	30	24	28	30	32	38	44	78	62	39	50	53	508
Drunk and disorderly	53	58	45	53	48	53	43	37	58	68	66	66	625
Disorderly persons	29	38	20	20	15	19	12	23	69	15	44	32	341
Disorderly conduct	27	17	34	26	19	11	49	22	26	31	30	31	314
Embezzlement	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Forgery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fugitive from justice	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Habitual drunkard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Held as witness	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	19	6	0	0	7	37
Highway robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Having burglar's tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	7
Indecent assault	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7
Insubordination	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Insanity	3	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	5	23
Indecent exposure	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Interfering with officer on duty	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	12
Larceny from person	1	1	1	2	0	4	2	2	6	10	5	7	41
Larceny, grand	6	6	2	9	5	10	8	3	3	3	2	3	58
Larceny, petty	4	4	2	8	5	6	9	5	14	9	1	4	71
Removing mortgaged property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Murder	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malicious mischief	2	1	1	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	6	1	23
Mayhem	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-support	0	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	19
On suspicion	4	0	0	3	2	2	11	5	3	0	2	4	24
Open lewdness	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Obtaining goods on false pretence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Obtaining money on false pretence	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
On capias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Passing worthless checks	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Atrocious assault and battery	2	3	2	0	3	4	1	6	6	7	3	2	39
Assault and battery	6	12	8	15	12	14	8	13	11	7	17	26	149
Abandonment	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Attempt to kill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	6
Burglary	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	4	16
Breaking and entering	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	13
Breaking, entering and larceny	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	16
Bastardy	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Bigamy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cruelty to animals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Carrying concealed weapons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Deserting U. S. service	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	0	1	1	8
Dealing in policy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Delirium tremens	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	11
Reckless counterfeited money	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Violations of city ordinance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Reckless driving	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
Resisting an officer	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Receiving stolen goods	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Selling liquor without a license	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Smuggling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truancy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Surrendered to bondsman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of Boulevard ordinance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Violation of city ordinance	0	3	3	5	3	5	4	0	6	4	3	10	47
Violation of health ordinance	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6
Violation of State laws	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
State beer bottlers' law	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vagrancy	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	7	4	10	5	2	53
Total	195	186	173	201	174	186	195	263	287	217	248	277	2602

	May. 1902.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January. 1903.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Bailed for trial	51	4	5	11	10	20	3	9	23	5	7	10	111
Bailed to keep the peace.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailed as witness.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonded to support family.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Committed for trial.....	19	9	16	15	20	6	7	11	8	10	12	19	152
Committed for examination.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Committed as a witness.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Delivered to County authorities.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	3
Delivered to State authorities.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Delivered to other authorities.....	0	0	0	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Delivered to United States authorities.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	4	0	2	15
Delivered to foreign countries.....	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Delivered to charitable institutions.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	12
Delivered to relatives.....	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	16
Delivered to other city authorities.....	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	5	0	1	16
Delivered to County Jail.....	60	68	54	52	31	63	59	65	57	73	62	62	706
Delivered to Penitentiary.....	0	6	0	0	3	10	1	1	6	1	1	4	33
Reprimanded and discharged.....	47	48	53	67	58	46	77	92	99	69	77	66	799
Discharged.....	17	9	9	6	12	9	5	42	42	12	33	51	246
Fined.....	35	33	27	37	21	27	29	36	47	29	43	44	408
Paroled.....	1	2	1	9	6	1	0	1	2	1	0	6	30
Sentence suspended.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	6
Cases appealed.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City Prison.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	10
Bail forfeited.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Died in station house.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	195	186	173	201	174	186	195	263	287	217	248	277	2602

	May. 1902.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January. 1903.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Australia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1	6	6	2	3	5	0	6	3	33
Belgium	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Canada.....	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	12
China.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	3	3	3	1	21
England.....	5	5	2	2	2	2	3	9	9	6	10	5	72
Egypt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Germany.....	62	53	51	53	38	43	43	57	52	49	54	64	619
Holland.....	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	5	2	2	4	22
Ireland.....	12	21	16	23	22	21	22	31	27	32	22	31	280
Italy.....	3	8	5	6	7	13	8	19	8	11	14	17	119
India, West.....	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Norway and Sweden.....	5	5	2	6	2	3	4	12	6	6	10	5	66
Nova Scotia.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poland.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	14
Greece.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia.....	1	1	2	5	4	1	3	2	5	2	6	4	36
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7
Spain.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland.....	3	3	2	0	0	3	2	4	4	4	2	0	27
Turkey.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
United States.....	90	87	82	96	86	84	105	117	162	96	117	132	1254
Total	195	186	173	201	174	186	195	263	287	217	248	277	2602

AGE.									Total.
	Under 10 years.	Bet. 10 and 15.	Bet. 15 and 25.	Bet. 25 and 35.	Bet. 35 and 45.	Bet. 45 and 55.	Bet. 55 and 65.		
May, 1902.....	0	6	53	77	35	16	7	1	195
June, 1902.....	0	6	49	69	35	20	6	1	186
July, 1902.....	0	6	30	73	33	22	4	0	173
August, 1902.....	2	11	48	58	52	24	5	0	201
September, 1902.....	0	7	45	60	42	12	8	0	174
October, 1902.....	1	15	36	58	39	27	6	4	183
November, 1902.....	1	20	53	58	37	17	7	2	195
December, 1902.....	1	7	53	95	68	26	13	0	263
January, 1903.....	2	32	75	79	63	23	9	4	287
February, 1903.....	2	15	48	77	47	19	7	2	217
March, 1903.....	2	23	55	50	50	28	6	4	248
April, 1903.....	3	29	66	88	50	28	8	5	277
	14	177	611	872	556	262	87	23	202

	Male.	Female.	Total.
May, 1902.....	160	35	195
June, 1902.....	153	33	186
July, 1902.....	148	25	173
August, 1902.....	169	34	201
September, 1902.....	153	21	174
October, 1902.....	160	26	186
November, 1902.....	170	25	195
December, 1902.....	219	44	263
January, 1903.....	239	48	287
February, 1903.....	239	48	287
March, 1903.....	219	29	248
April, 1903.....	247	30	277
	225	377	2602

The following communication from License Inspector McGovern was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Hoboken, May 27, 1903.

Gentlemen—As License Inspector, I desire to prefer charge saagainst Harry Borlad, the proprietor of the saloon, No. 84 Garden street, said Harry Borland and his agent were arrested by the police of this city for violating the ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein," and on the 25th day of May, 1903, they both pleaded guilty of violating the said ordinance and were fined \$50 each by the Recorder of the City of Hoboken.

JOHN J. MCGOVERN,
License Inspector.

The following communication from License Inspector McGovern was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Hoboken, May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—As License Inspector, I desire to prefer charges against the saloon known as No. 82 River street, inasmuch as the agent of the said saloon, R. Weissbach, was convicted

by a jury before the Recorder of the city of Hoboken for violating an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein," on the twenty-second day of May, 1903.

JOHN J. MCGOVERN,
License Inspector.

The following communication from J. P. Laverty, Clerk of the Recorder's Court, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Recorder's Court,
Hoboken, May 27, 1903.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—In the Recorder's Court, May 22, Richard Weissbach was charged with violating a city ordinance known as the "barmaid ordinance," at the saloon 82 River street, and was tried by a jury composed of twelve representative citizens who rendered a verdict of guilty against the said Richard Weissbach. A fine of fifty dollars, which was imposed by Recorder Stanton, was duly paid.

A request was made by the said "jury" to forward to the Mayor and Council the following copy of the "verdict":

"Verdict"—We find the accused Richard Weissbach, guilty, with recommendation to the Mayor and Council to not enforce section 20 of the liquor ordinance, approved March 26, 1903 in the present instance, as it is a first offense. And we further recommend to the Mayor and Council to strictly enforce the liquor ordinance hereafter in all cases.

Signed, A. E. McHALE,
Foreman of Jury.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. P. LAVERTY,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

The following communication from the Board of School Estimate of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Board of School Estimate of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey.

Hoboken, N. J., May 21, 1903.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that the Board of School Estimate, according to section 77, article VI., of an act entitled "And act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 26, 1902, did meet at the rooms of the Board of Education on Thursday evening, May 21, 1903, and upon the presentation of an itemized statement by the Secretary of the Board of Education of the amount estimated to be necessary for the current expenses of the public schools for the ensuing year, after due and careful consideration of the said statement did fix and determine that the following amounts set opposite the several items are and shall be the amounts necessary for the maintenance of the public schools for the ensuing fiscal year, viz.:

Salaries	\$165,784 50
German	1,620 00
Drawing	2,400 00
Superintendent	2,800 00
Secretary	1,700 00
Treasurer	500 00
Truant Officer	500 00
Coal and wood	5,000 00
Supplies, old schools.....	8,000 00
Supplies, School No. 8.....	2,500 00
Janitors' supplies	1,500 00
Evening school	1,800 00
Water	700 00
Insurance	850 00
Gas and electric light	700 00
Telephones	400 00
High school commencement.....	300 00
Repairs	3,500 00
Care of pianos	275 00
Pianos, rent and instalment.....	450 00
Clock contract	200 00
Printing	1,800 00
Ice	200 00
Unpaid claims on file.....	7,750 00
Rent	3,000 00
Legal expenses	500 00
Total amount necessary	\$215,129 50
State appropriation	\$85,088 54
Poll tax 1903, estimated..	1,600 00
	\$86,688 54

Amount to be raised by taxation.. \$128,440 96

And we do hereby certify to your Honorable Body that the amount necessary to be appro-

riated for the use of the public schools of the City of Hoboken, exclusive of the amount which has been apportioned by the County Superintendent of Schools and the estimated amount of the poll tax for 1903, is one hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty dollars and ninety-six cents (\$128,440.96). And we do hereby petition your Honorable Body to appropriate in the same manner as other appropriations are made by you the amount as certified as aforesaid.

A. LANKERING, Pres.

RICHARD MOONEY,

JAS. O'ROURKE,

CHAS. SCHULTZE,

H. H. PRUSER,

Attest:

W. A. KERR, Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of School Estimate, District of Hoboken, County of Hudson, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., May 251, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of School Estimate held on Thursday evening, May 21, 1903, the following was presented, read and ordered to be submitted to your Honorable Body:

Resolved, That this Board request the Mayor and Common Council to secure a temporary loan of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) on account of the \$130,000 school bond issue, to meet the claims now on file with the Board of Education and which may be presented for work done on the new school as per the certificates of Robert C. Dixon, architect in charge.

RICHARD MOONEY,

JAMES O'ROURKE,

CHAS. SCHULTZE,

H. H. PRUSER,

A. LANKERING, Pres.

Board of School Estimate.

Attest:

W. A. KERR, Secretary.

The following communication from the Trustees of the Free Public Library was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Free Public Library,

Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, held on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, the undersigned were authorized and directed to request from the Mayor and Council a deed conveying the library property on Fifth street and Park avenue to the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The title is now in the Mayor and Council, whereas the law under which the property was acquired and the building constructed and under which we are operating provides that the Library Trustees shall "hold in trust and manage all library property." Should the title continue in the Mayor and Council the Trustees cannot comply with the requirements of the act to "hold in trust and manage all library property." In order that this question of title may be cleared up we would request your Honorable Body to direct that the deed of trust, as provided in the act of 1884, be executed and delivered to our Board.

We have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

LLOYD H. NETTLETON,

WM. J. O'TOOLE,

Committee.

Attest:

THOS. F. HATFIELD, Secretary.

The following communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—With respect to the communication of the taxpayers and citizens of the Fourth Ward for the opening of Clinton street, between Newark and Ferry streets, which has been submitted to me for my opinion, I would say that under our existing law there is nothing which would give the Council at this time the power to open the said street.

If the property owners desire to open the street they could petition the Council to do so and convey the necessary land for the purpose which in law would amount to a dedication of land thus conveyed for a public street. Without such conveyance and in the absence of any specific act of the Legislature, the Council cannot open the street.

There is nothing in the Charter of the city which would enable the Council to make this improvement.

An act of the Legislature is necessary.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report from Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, on the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—We hereby report to your Honorable Body that Mr. Thomas Cavanagh, the contractor on the repaving of Willow avenue, be-

tween First and Second streets, has completed his contract and that said work is now ready for your further action.

Respectfully,

TIVY & SMITH,
City Surveyors.

The following report from Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, on the completion of the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—We hereby report to your Honorable Body that Mr. Henry Waddington, the contractor on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, has completed his contract and that said work is now ready for your further action.

Respectfully,

TIVY & SMITH,
City Surveyors.

An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating the sale of secondhand goods, wares and merchandise in the city of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read as a stated session of the Council held on April 22, 1903.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitions in each case:

For house of public entertainment license—Chas. Katz, Amelio Pagano, M. Rieger, Berthemius O. Risholdt, Dennis McDermott, Henry Wicht, Philip Oneto, Henry Dohrmann, Joseph Quivolo.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license—Anthony Bruno.

For peddlers' license—Frank Jackson, Abe Poller, L. Dembo.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,315.31, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of May, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Trustee of the Free Public Library for the sum of \$1,200, to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of May, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,791.73, to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of May, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$50, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$462.13, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Council Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$576.41, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the bond of Thomas Cavanagh,

contractor, for the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, report in favor of accepting and approving the said bond.]

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the agreement of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor, on the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, report in favor of accepting and approving the said agreement.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report of the Committee was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, Ochs, O'Rourke, Steil, Voll and Chairman Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the specifications for box drain in Grand street and in Fifteenth street, report in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the specifications for brick sewers in Newark street, between Park and Willow avenues, and in Willow avenue, between Newark and First street, report in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred a communication notifying the Council of the amount of moneys needed for the current fiscal year, report in favor of directing the Clerk to send a copy of same to the Tax Board.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the improvement of Harrison street,

between First and Second streets, report in favor of directing the Clerk to advertise for objections thereto according to law.

On motion of Council Fox the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented, and read:

Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Whereas, A majority of the property owners along the line of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, have petitioned the Council for the improvement of the said portion of said street, and

Whereas, The Council has caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise according to law for proposals for doing said work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to draw up the necessary ordinance for the same.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAS. O'ROURKE,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, notifying the Council that the contractor for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by Henry Waddington on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council, and that the Commissioners of Assessments be and they are

hereby directed to make the necessary map and report for the same and present it to this Council as soon as practicable.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAS. O'ROURKE,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, notifying the Council that the contractor for the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by Thomas Cavanagh on the repaving of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAS. O'ROURKE,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating the sale of secondhand goods, wares and merchandise in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on April 22, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,

Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze and O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, It is necessary for the further prosecution of the new public school that bonds to the amount of \$30,000 be issued, to be credited on account of the proposed issue of \$130,000 when the present school act shall have been declared constitutional, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Education such issue is required at once to procure the necessary funds; therefore

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond or bonds to run not longer than five years for the sum of \$30,000 be issued by the city under the city seal, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and Comptroller, in the usual form of city bonds, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent, which bond shall be sold to the highest bidder by the Committee on Finance, after legal advertisement by the City Clerk, and that the proceeds of said bonds be devoted exclusively to the building of said school number eight, and said bond shall be redeemed in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the State to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, &c.," approved April 22, 1902.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Whereas, In and by the tenth section of the ordinance granting a right of way to the Rutherford Railroad over the streets of the city, it was provided that in case of consolidation of said road with another road or its leasing to another road, such company would issue transfers to passengers; therefore

Resolved, That the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Railroad Company, the present owner of the Rutherford Railroad, be and they are hereby requested to issue transfers to the other city lines interchangeably as provided in the tenth section of the ordinance, and that the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution at once to the President of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Company.

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Ignatz Kramer for the sum of \$250, in payment of the judgment recovered in the Hoboken District Court at the suit of Ignatz Kramer against the City of Hoboken for the recovery of the license money deposited with said city by Ernst Strauch, to keep a house of public entertainment in said city of Hoboken, which license money was ordered to be returned to said Ernst Strauch by this Council and to cancel warrant No. 1547 heretofore ordered paid by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Surplus Fund for the sum of \$135 in favor of George W. Wright for return of surplus money paid on sale of lots 9 and 10, block 129.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for five hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-one cents (\$576.41) in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented May 27, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for four hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$462.13), in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented May 27, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,

Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for fifty dollars (\$50) in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented May 27, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke, Fitzpatrick and Voll presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant in favor of the Board of Education for the sum of \$14,300 for the purpose of paying the salaries of the month of May, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,200, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, &c., of the Free Public Library for the month of May, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,791.73, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and John Bullwinkel, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Fire Department for the month of May, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$9,315.31, in favor of A. Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the police force for the month of May, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to June 1, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Henry F. Andersen, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 30
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor School District	208 33
Chris. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00

M. Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Lavery, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 90
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00

P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 60
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	25 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Kepeer	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
On motion of Councilman Fox the Board then adjourned.	

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, June 10, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held Wednesday evening, May 27, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the banquet of the North Hudson Road Drivers' Association, on the evening of June 13, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Schultze, accepted.

The following proposals for the cleaning of city sewers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From Patrick J. Healey:

I will contract to clean the sewers in the City of Hoboken, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

For cleaning brick sewers marked "A" in specifications, forty (40) cents per running foot for thirty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-five (39,475) feet, more or less; amount, fifteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$15,790).

Box sewers marked "B" in specifications, forty (40) cents per running foot for eight thousand seven hundred and ninety (8,790) feet, more or less; amount, three thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars (\$3,516).

Small sewers marked "C" in specifications, sixty (60) cents per running foot for nine thousand five hundred (9,500) feet, more or less; amount, five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700).

Total amount for cleaning sewers marked "A," "B" and "C," twenty-five thousand and six dollars (\$25,006).

Sewers marked "A," "B" and "C" to be cleaned without humping out liquid contents.

From M. T. Connolly:

For cleaning sewer as per list attached:

I will contract to do the cleaning of sewers with my patent sewer device, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

"A," brick sewers large enough to enter:

Bloomfield street, from Ferry to Eighth street and from Ninth to Eleventh street, 5,850 feet, 20c. per foot.

Garden street, from Ferry to Ninth street, about 4,325 feet, 30c. per foot.

Park avenue, from Ferry to Newark street, and from Second to Eleventh street, 4,600 feet, 30c. per foot.

Willow avenue, from First to Twelfth street, 5,100 feet, 35c. per foot.

Clinton street, from Third to Fourth street, 450 feet, 25c. per foot.

Grand street, from First to Third street, and from Sixth to Eighth street, 1,800 feet, 35c. per foot.

Adams street, from Second to Third street, and from Fourth to Eighth street, 2,225 feet, 40c. per foot.

Jefferson street, from Third to Eighth street, 2,225 feet, 40c. per foot.

Madison street, from First to Fifth street, 1,750 feet, 40c. per foot.

Monroe street, from Newark to Eighth street, 4,050 feet, 25c. per foot.

Jackson street, from First to Fifth street, 1,800 feet, 35c. per foot.

Harrison street, from First to Second street, 500 feet, 35c. per foot.

Ferry street main sewer, from Hudson to Jefferson street, 2,400 feet, 75c. per foot.

Ferry street, from Madison to Jackson street, 550 feet, 40c. per foot.

Third street, from Bloomfield to Jefferson street, 1,850 feet, 30c. per foot.

"B," sewers large enough to enter:

Clinton street, from First to Third street, 950 feet, 30c. per foot.

Grand street, from Third to Sixth street, 1325 feet, 30c. per foot.

Adams street, from First to Second street, and from Third to Fourth street, 950 feet, 40c. per foot.

Jefferson street, from Ferry to Third street, 1,675 feet, 40c. per foot.

Jackson street, from Newark to First street, 990 feet, 35c. per foot.

Ferry street, from Newark to First street, 250 feet, 50c. per foot.

First street main sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, 2,650 feet, 35c. per foot.

"C," sewers too small to enter:

Bloomfield street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 24-inch, about 475 feet, 25c. per foot.

Bloomfield street, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, 15-inch and 18-inch, 1,175 feet, 20c. per foot.

Garden street, between Ninth and Eleventh street, 2 feet 6 inches and 3 feet, 950 feet, 20c. per foot.

Garden street, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, 15-inch and 18-inch, 1,175 feet, 20c. per foot.

Park avenue, between First and Second streets, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, 450 feet, 30c. per foot.

Park avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, 15-inch and 18-inch, 1,175 feet, 25c. per foot.

Twelfth street, between Park and Willow avenues, 15-inch, 300 feet, 20c. per foot.

Fifth street and Willow avenue to Seventh and Clinton streets, 3 feet, 1,175 feet, 25c. per foot.

Clinton street, from Seventh to Twelfth street, 24-inch, 2,375 feet, 40c. per foot.

Fourteenth street, between Park avenue and Garden street, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, 250 feet, 40c. per foot.

The following proposals for the building of sewers in Grand street, from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street, and in Fifteenth street, from Grand street to Park avenue, or Hudson County Boulevard, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From Patrick T. Plunkett:

For building sewer in Grand street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, and in Fifteenth street, from Grand street to Park avenue, or Hudson County Boulevard.

I will contract to do the work and furnish materials, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

1,200 feet of 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet box sewer, at two dollars and ninety-seven cents per foot (\$2.97).

70 feet of 20-inch earthen sewer to be lowered at one dollar per foot (\$1).

300 cubic yards of filling at fifty (50) cents per cubic yard.

From Henry Waddington:

For building box sewer in Grand and Fifteenth streets.

I will contract to do all work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per lineal foot of 2 feet 6 inch by 3 feet box sewer, complete, five dollars (\$5).

Per lineal foot of pipe lowered, five dollars (\$5).

Per cubic yard of earth filling, fifty (50) cents.

From Thomas Cavanagh:

For constructing sewer in Grand and Fifteenth streets.

I will contract to do above named work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per lineal foot of 2 feet six inch by 3 feet

box sewer, complete, five dollars (\$5).

Per lineal foot of pipe, 20-inch, complete, five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20).

Per cubic yard of earth filling, thirty-one (31) cents.

From Charles Vasel:

For constructing sewer in Grand and Fifteenth streets:

I will contract to do above named work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per lineal foot of 2 feet 6 inch by 3 feet box sewer, complete, five dollars and sixty cents (\$5.60).

Per lineal foot of pipe, 20-inch, complete, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

Per cubic yard of earth filling, fifty (50) cents.

The following proposal for the printing of five hundred copies of the annual financial statement was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

From The Observer, per G. A. Seide:

For printing 500 copies of the annual financial statement:

We will contract to print, bind and deliver 500 copies of the annual financial statement, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Two dollars and ninety-eight cents per printed page (\$2.98).

The following proposals for the building of sewer in Newark street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue, and in Willow avenue, from Newark street to First street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From Charles Vasel:

For Newark street improvement, from Park avenue to Willow avenue, and Willow avenue, from Newark to First street.

I will contract to do the above named work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per lineal foot of 4 feet by 3 feet 9 inches brick sewer, complete, nine dollars and eighty cents (\$9.80).

Per lineal foot of 2 feet 6 inches circular brick sewer, complete, three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50).

Per lineal foot basin culvert relaid, one dollar (\$1).

Per lineal foot of new basin culvert, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

Per square yard of repaving, forty (40) cents.

From Thomas Cavanagh:

For Newark street improvement, from Park avenue to Willow avenue, and Willow avenue, from Newark to First street.

I will contract to do the above named work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per lineal foot of 4 feet by 3 feet 9 inches brick sewer, complete, nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9.85).

Per lineal foot of 2 feet 6 inches circular brick sewer, complete, four dollars (\$4).

Per lineal foot of basin culvert relaid, one dollar and five cents (\$1.05).

Per lineal foot of new basin culvert, one dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45).

Per square yard of repaving, thirty-nine (39) cents.

From Henry Waddington:

For Newark street improvement, from Park avenue to Willow avenue, and Willow avenue, from Newark to First street.

I will contract to do the above named work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same, in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per lineal foot of brick sewer, ten dollars (\$10).

Per lineal foot of 2 feet 6 inches circular brick sewer, complete, five dollars (\$5).

Per lineal foot of relaid culvert, four dollars (\$4).

Per lineal foot of new culvert, five dollars (\$5).

Per square yard of repaving, forty (40) cents.

The following proposals for the purchase of \$35,000 sewer bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

From John D. Everitt & Co.—

June 10, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—For the \$35,000 4 per cent ten-year sewer bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., to be offered for sale this evening, we will give 100.25 and accrued interest from date of bonds to day of delivery.

This bid is made subject to the legality of the issue being approved by our attorney, you agreeing to furnish copies of all papers fully establishing satisfactorily such legality.

We enclose herewith our certified check for \$2,000 as requested, which is to be immediately returned to us if our attorney declines to approve the legality of the bonds in the event our bid is accepted. If our bid is not accepted please return check to our representative, the bearer.

Yours very truly,

JOHN D. EVERITT & CO.

From Thompson, Tenny & Crawford:
Bankers.

New York and Boston.

New York, June 10, 1903.

James H. Londrigan, Esq., City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—We will pay \$100.20 and accrued interest for the entire issue of \$35,000 city of Hoboken, N. J., 4 per cent. bonds.

Bonds to be issued and proceeds used for cleaning and repairing sewers.

Dated July 1, 1903. Due July 1, 1913.

Bonds to be in coupon form with privilege of registration.

This bid is made subject to the legality of the issue being approved by our attorneys, you agreeing to furnish certified copies of all papers that may be necessary to establish the validity of the issue.

We enclose herewith our certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as evidence that the above bid is made in good faith.

If you award the bonds to us and accept the enclosed check it is understood and agreed between us that your acceptance of our check is upon the condition that said check is to be immediately returned to us if our attorneys decline to approve the legality of the bonds.

Should the bonds not be awarded to us, we request that you return this check to our representative.

Very truly yours,

THOMPSON, TENNY & CRAWFORD,

Per R. M. Grant.

From Farson, Leach & Co.—

Farson, Leach & Co.

Bankers.

New York, June 10, 1903.

Common Council, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—For the \$35,000 4 per cent city of Hoboken paving bonds, dated July 1, 1903, and maturing in ten years, we will pay for legally and regularly issued bonds papers evidencing this fact to be furnished out attorneys prior to delivery of the bonds—par and accrued interest.

Under above bid we enclose our certified check for \$2,000, same to be returned to our representative if we are not the successful bidders.

Very truly yours,

FARSON, LEACH & CO.,

Per Warner.

The following communication from the various Boat Clubs was presented and read:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The undersigned boat clubs located at the Hudson Square Park basin, beg to call your attention to the condition of the basin. The basin is filled up with canal boats and lighters which makes it impossible for us to gain access to the river, especially on

Sundays when crews desire to row on the river. These boats are brought to the basin in a good many cases simply to save the expense of dockage which they would have to pay if they were placed in a private basin or dock, and use the public water front in the basin without the authority of the city and without paying anything for the privilege. These boats are owned by non-residents and are brought to the basin which they block, leaving no space for the entrance or passage of the boat clubs in the basin, although there would be sufficient room for all if the canal boats and lighters were properly placed with that end in view.

The combined membership of the clubs represent a large part of the athletic young men of the city, whose sole pleasure and exercise is in rowing and swimming. Hoboken holds the reputation of greater interest in rowing than any city of its size in the United States and that is due to the facilities which have been afforded in that direction.

If these facilities should be curtailed, the prestige which Hoboken has held on the water will be lost. We hardly deem it necessary to call your attention to the fact that rowing is one of the best forms of physical exercise for the development of young men, and the boat clubs have always been liberal in the encouragement not only of rowing and swimming, but in all kinds of athletics in this city.

We therefore respectfully request you to take such action in the premises as will remove the conditions complained of and cause the canal boats and lighters that have a right to dock or moor in the basin to leave a space large enough for the passage of our boats.

VALENCIA BOAT CLUB,

Ph. W. Oetting, Capt.

ATLANTIC BOAT CLUB,

R. H. Oetting, Trustee.

ACTIVE BOAT CLUB,

William Reiss, Capt.

GERMANIA BOAT CLUB,

P. Holm, Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Greten the communication was received and the privilege of the floor extended to the representative of the Boat Clubs.

Counselor Fallon appeared and spoke in behalf of the Boat Clubs.

Petition from Joel H. Woodman asking the Council for permission to build a small foot bridge across Clinton street, at Fifteenth street, from new office building to factory, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Summons on contract. Margaret O'Neill, executrix, etc., vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken. Returnable June 18, A. D.

1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1903, we recovered a judgment in the case of Max C. Schilling against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for \$252 debt and \$16.50 costs of suit. The action was brought merely to determine who was entitled to the \$252 deposited with the City Clerk.

We therefore request your Honorable Body to order a warrant drawn to our order for the amount of the judgment and costs.

Respectfully yours,

WELLER & LICHTENSTEIN.

Dated June 9, 1903.

The following communication from the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, was presented, read and received:

Public Service Corporation of N. J.

Office of the President,

Newark, N. J., June 6, 1903.

Dear Sir—I have received your letter, enclosing a copy of resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Hoboken relative to transfers on the Rutherford line of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Company, and will see that the same receives attention.

Very truly yours,

THOS. N. McCARTER,

President.

James H. Londrigan, Esq.,
City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.

The following communication from the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets:

Public Service Corporation of N. J.,

Jersey City, N. J., June 10, 1903.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Hoboken, Hoboken, N. J.:

Honored Sirs—We the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey propose to lay a gas main on Newark street, from Ferry street to Park avenue, Hoboken. (See attached plan enclosed.)

We request you, honorable sirs, for the protection of your property interests in the ground, to have the work inspected to see that it is carried out as per plan agreed upon and submitted herewith.

Very respectfully yours,

PUBLIC SER. CORP. OF N. J.

Per J. Donahue, Engineer, Gas. Dept. Hudson County Division.

The following communication from Edward Russ, of the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education of the City of Hoboken, N. J., was presented and read:

Board of Trustees for Industrial Education
of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J., June 10, 1903.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of
Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Some years ago Mrs. Martha B. Stevens, during her lifetime, together with the late John Stevens and Mr. Richard Stevens, donated the sum of \$26,000 towards the erection of a building which would house both the Free Library and the Manual Training School.

The property was purchased in the name of Mrs. Martha B. Stevens and by her conveyed to the city. This money was advanced by her and the purchase made with part of it, and its subsequent conveyance to the city upon the understanding that the Manual Training School should perpetually have a home to prosecute its work and this character of occupation under the city should be specified, in writing, either by resolution, ordinance, lease or instrument of letting. This has never been done.

Your files will show that I called attention to this matter more than a year ago, but that no action has ever been inaugurated. I understand that the Free Library Trustees have made application to your Honorable Body to have the title to the property which was conveyed to the city, in trust, for certain purposes, vested in the Free Library Trustees, and this is a matter upon which we want to be heard.

We would be pleased to meet your Honorable Body in open meeting, or your proper committee, to discuss this matter, at any time that you may suggest, and hope that you will not take any action on the communication of the Free Library Trustees, until we have been heard.

Most respectfully yours,

EDWARD RUSS.

President.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the communication was received and the Clerk directed to notify the Trustees of the Free Public Library and the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education of the City of Hoboken, N. J., to appear before the Committees of the Council on Tuesday, June 23, 1903.

Adopted.

The following communication from Chief of Police Hayes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Hoboken Police Department,
Patrick Hayes, Jr., Chief.

Hoboken, N. J., June 1, 1903.

Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Appended you will find a list of electric lights reported on burning by the officers of this department from May 1 to 31, 1903.

Respectfully,
PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

The following communication from Board of Tax Commissioners, returning report of Board of School Estimate on amount of moneys needed for the current fiscal year forwarded to said Board by the Council, was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Tax Commissioners held on Friday evening, May 29, 1903, the following preambles and resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Hoboken have forwarded to the Board of Tax Commissioners a copy of the estimate sent them by the Board of School Estimate of the amount necessary for the current expenses of the public schools for the ensuing year, and

Whereas, Section 75, Article VI. of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 26, 1902, provides that the Board of School Estimate shall consist of two members of the Board of Education, and the Common Council, Board of Finance or other body in such city having the power to make appropriations of money raised by taxes in said city shall appoint two of its members which persons so appointed, together with the Mayor or other chief executive of the city shall constitute a board known as the "Board of School Estimate" of said school district, and

Whereas, Section 77, Article VI. of the same act provides that said Board of School Estimate shall on or before the first day of June make two certificates of the amount necessary to be appropriated for the public schools for the ensuing school year, one of which certificates shall be delivered to the Board of Education of said school district and the other to the Common Council, Board of Finance or other body in the city having power to make appropriations of moneys raised by taxes in such city; and

Whereas, The Common Council have appointed two of its members to act on the Board of School Estimate, thereby assuming the power to make the appropriation for school purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Tax Commissioners most respectfully return to the Common Council the estimate of moneys necessary for the public schools; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT BURFEIND,
Secretary.

Councilman O'Rourke moved that the communication be received and the report of the Board of School Estimate be included in the tax budget, and the Corporation Attorney be directed to insert the same in the tax ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Oscar Dreibach, Anthony Capelli, Fritz Buehler, Bernard Buck, Peter Finkensieper, Andrew Lamprecht, James A. Costa, Samuel Hornig, Herman Zeissig, Theodore Koerner, James Callahan, Herman Scheland, Fred Johns, Carl Berthold, John F. Klie, Chas. Badois, Michael McNamara, Robert Gantzberg, Certoncini & Manetti, Angelo Garibaldi, Herman Pfennig, John Schaefer, Paul Ehrenguber, Nick Pahlmann, Herman Eckelmann, Fred Seufert, John Callaghan, William Witte, Robert Matthews, Ernest Pinksadt, H. Baldt, Blendermann Bros., Frank Mondarn, Charles Klock, Wilhelm Weissner, Henry Helse, Gustav Frange, J. F. C. Meyer, John Pichetto, Paul Zeeb, Charles Specht, Otto Aeschbach, Heine Muller.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license: Charles Detjen.

For license as beer bottler: Pabst Brewing Company.

For porters' licenses—Bernard Owens, Robert Kleimn, George C. Luehs, Fred David, Solomon Weill, A. Wermann, William O'Donnell, Emanuel Levy, George Addison, Caesar Strenz, Fritz Pohl, Harry Coleman, George Stosch, James O'Donnell, Hugo Bonheim, William Bade, Jas. Blanchfield, William Doerschlag.

For hack licenses: George Scheer (2), Wm. Kronecke, Carl Schumacher (4), R. A. Block (4), John Matti, William Disch (2), Louis Kircher (2), Chas. Kirchoff, Theodore Brown (2), Wm. Kleinschmidt.

For peddlers' licenses: Andrew Peepe, Jacob Lichtenfeld, E. A. Creutzburg, Louis Loeffert, J. Grulich (2), O. Dinniger, manager; P. H. Hanley, G. A. Lipmann, Sautratos Nestoras, James Chatmas, Max Cohen, Charlie Bogreen, John Nestoras, Gast Carecopen.

For pawnbroker's license: Daniel Cohn.

For bill poster's license—Chas. O'Mella, Mgr. Hoboken Bill Posting Co.

For concert hall license: Charles Reinking.

For junk license: Carmine Laino.

For express license—James A. Gates.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

George Robinson, watering around City Hall for month of May, 1903.....	\$20 00
Patrick Driscoll, repairs in City Hall..	84 00
Patrick Driscoll, work done in Hudson Square Park	52 00
Fred. Hoppe, supplies and repairing tools for City Gardener.....	60 55
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs at Sub-station	72 00
James Clark, putting in wash and gas fixtures at detectives' room	71 58
E. Kriete, one flag to Church Square Park	15 00
H. L. Kamena, coal supplied to public buildings	24 50
David M. Hubbell, cleaning and repairing clock at Second Precinct.....	4 00
Becker & Son, glass furnished to Armory	29 50
Becker & Son, glass furnished to Church Square Park.....	1 50
James Clark, repairing urinal and water pipes at Armory	9 90
James Clark, putting in faucet at Police Headquarters	3 25
James Clark, work and materials at First Precinct Police Station.....	35 50
Becker & Son, glass put in Second Precinct	15 00
James Clark, putting up fountains at Hudson Square Park	36 40
James Clark, fitting up drinking fountain at Church Square Park.....	23 25
Michael Fitzpatrick, furnishing soil to city parks	47 50
Wm. J. Walsh, repairing done at Second Precinct	97 06
Steeple Paul, painting flag pole on public building	15 50
Chas. D. Wayre, Treas., chandeliers furnished Health Board	53 00
Cordts & Delehey, supplies to Detectives' room at headquarters.....	57 00
Cordts & Delehey, supplies, etc., to ambulance house and Second Precinct..	30 50
Cordts & Delehey, chairs and rug to Police Headquarters	42 75
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies, etc., Eleventh Street Park	10 39
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Second Precinct Station.....	65 40
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to Church Square Park.....	34 21
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to City Hall janitor	15 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Armory	1 05	Pay roll, cleaning streets, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	356 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for City Prison Keeper	30 42	James Clark, work and repairs for Street Commissioner	13 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to City Hall Park.....	38 10	Chas. Hraas, two machine brooms to Street Commissioner	26 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to Building Insepector.....	34 80	Chas. Wolff, repairs to street sweeper..	3 35
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Hudson Square Park	85 68	To the Committee on Sewers:	
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Recreation Pier	55 20	Pa yroll, cleaning receiving basins, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	34 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Hudson Square Park	20 00	Pa yroll, cleaning receiving basins, from June 1 to 6, 1903.....	33 00
Cordts & Delehey, linoleum, etc., to Police Headquarters	53 50	Pay roll, repairing sewers, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	9 00
Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished... Chas. Delehey, supplies to Detention Room, Second Precinct	70 50	Consolidated Iron Works, repairs to sluice gate	4 80
William Letts, furnishing ice to City Hall	30 10	To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Conrad Arndts, painting and varnishing at City Hall.....	62 00	The Observer, publishing proposals for cleaning sewers	27 50
Conrad Arndts, work done at Elysian Park	53 00	The Observer, publishing proposals for construction of city sewers.....	30 25
Conrad Arndts, painting music stand at Hudson Square Park.....	31 00	The Observer, publishing proposals for city bonds	27 50
Conrad Arndts, painting done at Elysian Park	72 00	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	250 00
James Clark, cleaning out closets at First Precinct Police Station.....	2 50	The Observer, publishing proposals for financial statement	27 50
James Clark, disconnecting fountain, cleaning cesspool, etc.....	67 65	The Observer, supplies furnished Collector of Revenue	65 70
Mrs. Fleberling & Son, plants furnished to City Hall.....	60 00	Kreuzel Mfg. Co., one standard dater to City Treasurer	2 50
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished to city.	81 21	The Evening Journal Ass'n., publishing proposals for bonds	27 50
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished to city.	77 18	Wm. Englih, supplies and stationery to Building Inspector's office.....	30 35
Wm. Peterson, chairs caned and repaired	4 25	Wm. English, supplies, etc., to Poor-master's office	12 20
Herman Behnken, flowers furnished city parks	37 50	C. Howard Hunt Co., supplies to city offices	9 55
James Murray, carting trees from parks, etc	2 00	Commercial and Financial Chronicle, advertising sewer bonds	28 00
J. Kennedy's Sons, cementing coping at Church Square Park	78 00	To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
J. Kennedy's Sons, erecting flagpole at Church Square Park.....	87 00	Hudson County Gas Co., lighting public buildings for month of May, 1903.....	70 70
Board of Health, telephone service to Street Commissioner and Building Inspector	41 77	Hudson County Gas Co., street lighting for the month of May, 1903.....	103 54
Becker & Son, glass and window shades furnished	34 80	United Electric Co., lighting public buildings for the month of May, 1903..	138 08
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:		United Electric Co., street lighting for th emonth of May, 1903.....	2033 33
R. Waddington & Sons, repairing River street	77 50	To the Committee on Alms:	
Pay roll, cleaning streets, from June 1 to 6, 1903.....	323 00	E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	67 00
Pay roll, repairing streets, from June 1 to 6, 1903	5 00	H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor.	45 00
Pay roll, repairing streets, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	3 50	Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
		H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor.	69 00
		S. Karstens, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
		F. J. Theusen, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
		L. Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	10 00

H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	5 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor....	38 00
Wm. Bryan, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Fisher, groceries furnished the poor.	3 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor.	11 00
George Duers, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Richard Nissen, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Julia Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Hunnerman, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Wm. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
Herman Moje, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Fred. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Bowefred Bros., groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. D. Lange, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Richard Nissen, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Henry Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
W. J. Jeffords, deporting non-resident..	1 75
I. Simon, clothing furnished the poor....	2 67
Wm. N. Parslow, interment of May Foley	25 00
Wm. N. Parslow, interment of Andrew Holm	25 00
John Kamena, coal furnished the poor.	2 75
M. Peluso, moving furniture for poor..	5 00
Max Wenzel, milk furnished the poor..	13 35
C. Strenz, care of homeless.....	10 00

Specifications for the repaving of Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets, in the City of Hoboken, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Specifications for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Specifications for the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Specifications for the repaving of Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Specifications for the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Daniel Cohn, as pawnbroker.

Bond of Carmine Lahrn, as junk dealer.

Bond of James A. Gates, as expressman.

The following report of the Board of Tax Commissioners for the fiscal year 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., June 1, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The Tax Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, New Jersey, who are freeholders and electors in the Ward which they represent, to wit:

First Ward—John Callaghan and Max Ber-
man;

Second Ward—John A. Rosenbaum and Albert Burfeind;

Third Ward—William Wurzbach and Edward Carroll;

Fourth Ward—John A. Cross and Jeremiah Kennedy;

Fifth Ward—August Zatta and John Meyer; having met at the City Hall on the second Monday in May, 1903, and appointed John A. Rosenbaum Chairman of the Board, and Albert Burfeind Secretary, do hereby certify that they have fixed the amount of money to be raised by taxation for the current year as follows, to wit:

CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

Interest on Judgment bonds	\$3,848 70
Interest on City Hall bonds	3,000 00
Interest on Uptown Street street improvement bonds C and D.....	6,860 00
Interest on School House No. 5 bonds.....	2,025 00
Interest on School House No. 6 bonds.....	4,000 00
Interest on School House No. 7 bonds.....	3,600 00
Interest on School House No. 7 bonds.....	520 00
Interest on Engine House bonds, 1892	585 00
Interest on Engine House bonds, 1893	315 00
Interest on Engine House bonds, 1894	400 00
Interest on Engine House bonds, 1897	1,000 00
Interest on Police Department bonds	1,080 00
Interest on main outlet sewer bonds	4,000 00

Interest on Free Public Library Construction bonds	2,000 00
Interest on street repaving bonds, No. 1.....	6,000 00
Interest on street repaving bonds, No. 2.....	2,000 00
Interest on uptown street improvement bonds, "A"	12,480 00
Interest on uptown street improvement bonds, "B"	3,000 00
Interest on temporary loan bonds, 1903	600 00
Interest on water bonds, 1890	900 00
Interest on water bonds, 1882-1883	338 33
Interest on temporary loans	1,837 46
Redemption of water bonds Sinking Fund:	677 59
Redemption of uptown street improvement bonds "A"	6,240 00
Redemption of uptown street improvement bonds "B"	1,500 00
Redemption of uptown street improvement bonds "C" and "D".....	3,000 00
Redemption of school house No. 6 bonds	2,000 00
Redemption of school house No. 7 bonds.....	2,000 00
Redemption of engine house bonds, 1892	1,000 00
Redemption of engine house bonds, 1897	2,000 00
Redemption of street repaving bonds, I.....	2,000 00
Redemption of street repaving bonds, II.....	1,000 00
Redemption of main outlet sewer bonds	2,000 00
Redemption of temporary loan bonds, 1903	3,000 00
Redemption of Free Public Library Construction bonds	1,000 00
City's share of improvements:	
Jefferson street improvement, between Fourth and Eighth streets.....	1,065 40
Monroe street improvement, between Fifth and Eighth streets	1,605 74
Seventh street improvement, between Clinton and Jefferson streets....	1,689 97
Eleventh street improvement, between Clinton street and the westerly boundary of city.....	3,071 13

Grand street improvement, between Seventh and Eighth streets.....	715 55
Jackson street improvement, between Fourth and Fifth streets.....	442 27

\$95,398 14

To meet the same, we appropriate the following:

State Railroad tax \$24,256 08
Franchise tax..... 19,785 75

44,041 83

To be raised by taxation, fifty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-one cents \$51,856 31

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor	\$2,000 00
Collector of Revenue.....	2,500 00
Five Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes.....	6,000 00
City Treasurer	2,500 00
Corporation Attorney	2,000 00
Recorder	2,500 00
Ten Councilmen	4,000 00
Judge of District Court...	2,500 00
City Clerk	1,500 00
First Assistant City Clerk	1,400 00
Second Assistant City Clerk	1,200 00
License Inspector	1,500 00
City Physician	1,000 00
Assistant Physician	1,000 00
Street Commissioner	1,200 00
Comptroller and Auditor of School District	2,500 00
Clerk District Court.....	1,250 00
Overseer of Poor.....	1,400 00
Inspector of Buildings....	1,200 00
Four Park Keepers at \$900	3,600 00
Assistant to Collector.....	1,200 00
Assistant to Treasurer....	1,500 00
Two engineers at City Hall	1,300 00
Five Assistant Park Keepers	3,600 00
Janitor at Police Sub-Station	900 00
Clerk to Recorder.....	900 00
Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes....	1,200 00
City Gardener	720 00
Sluiceway Keeper	600 00
City Prison Keeper.....	900 00
Janitor at City Hall.....	900 00
Bath Keeper	400 00
Constable of District Court	313 00
Commissioners of Appeal..	200 00
Two Police Matrons at \$300	600 00
Two men at Recreation Pier at \$240.....	480 00

To be raised by taxation, fifty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars	53,463 00
For the Police Department one hundred and ten thousand dollars	\$110,000 00
Less license money to be collected	93,000 00
To be raised by taxation...	17,000 00
For the Fire Department eighty-two thousand dollars to be raised by taxation	\$2,000 00
For street and public building light- ing twenty-nine thousand dollars to be raised by taxation (this amount to include outstanding claims).....	29,000 00
For cleaning streets and removing ice and snow thirteen thousand dol- lars to be raised by taxation.....	13,000 00
For repairing streets one thousand dollars to be raised by taxation....	1,000 00
For cleaning and repairing sewers and receiving basins five thousand dollars to be raised by taxation....	5,000 00
For removing ashes and garbage six thousand seven hundred dollars to be raised by taxation.....	6,700 00
For repaving streets three thousand dollars to be raised by taxation....	3,000 00
For printing and stationery six thou- sand dollars to be raised by taxa- tion	6,000 00
For election expenses five thousand dollars to be raised by taxation....	5,000 00
For new law books for the District Court two hundred dollars to be raised by taxation	200 00
For public grounds and buildings four thousand dollars to be raised by taxation	4,000 00
For dredging around the bath nad for building crib work at bath one thousand dollars to be raised by taxation	1,000 00
For area in front of cell windows and brick retaining wall eight hun- dred dollars to be raised by taxa- tion	800 00
For outdoor poor six thousand dollars to be raised by taxation.....	6,000 00
For medicine for poor three hundred dollars to be raised by taxation....	300 00
For sick and indigent poor nine thou- sand dollars to be raised by taxa- tion (this amount to include out- standing claims)	9,000 00
For industrial education five thou- sand dollars to be raised by taxa- tion	5,000 00
For Board of Health twenty-nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and	

twenty cents to be raised by taxa- tion	2,986 20
For Board of Water Commissioners two thousand dollars to be raised by taxation	2,000 00
For clerk hire for Secretary of the Tax Commissioners and copies of last year's appropriations one hun- dred and six dollars and seventy- five cents to be raised by taxation.	106 75
For removing dead animals six hun- dred dollars to be raised by taxa- tion	600 00
For Armory five hundred dollars to be raised by taxation.....	500 00
For Contingent Fund eight hundred dollars to be raised by taxation, and the moneys collected from the District Court and Recorder's Court less \$1,600 for the salary of the First Assistant to the Collector....	800 00

Being a total of three hundred and
ten thousand seven hundred and
ninety-four dollars and twenty-six
cents to be raised by taxation..... \$310,794 26

The balance in the different funds not other-
wise appropriated are reappropriated to their
respective funds.

In witness whereof, the Chairman and Secre-
tary of the Board of Tax Commissioners of
1903 have hereunto set their hands this first
day of June, A. D. 1903.

JOHN A. ROSENBAUM,
Chairman.

ALBERT BURFEIND,
Secretary.

The following communication from James
F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, was pre-
sented, read and referred to the Committee on
Finance and Salaries:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, June 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of
Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Relative to the petition of Geo.
W. Wright, requesting a cancellation of the
arrears of taxes of the past year on lots No.
32, No. 33 and No. 34, and block No. 34, of the
Coster Estate, on the ground that the taxes
have accrued since the time fixed for passing
title to the city for school house purposes and
therefore should be borne by the city.

This contention is correct and I would ad-
vise the cancellation of these taxes.

Yours truly,
JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Collector
of Revenue Bowes, inclosing annual report for
fiscal year ending May 4, 1903, was presented,
read and referred to the Committee on Finance
and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, May 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Since the date of my last report, March 12, 1903, which report included October 31, 1902, at 12 m., to January 31, 1903, at 12 m., both dates inclusive, I have collected the sum of forty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$47,423.16), which I have turned over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipts for same are in my possession.

This report includes January 31, 1903, at 12 m., to May 4, 1903, at 12 m., being the close of the fiscal year, both dates inclusive.

The following is a tabulated statement of the several collections:

Assessments:	
Monroe street grading, &c., between Fifth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	\$3,495 20
Jackson street repaving, &c., between Fourth and Fifth streets, principal and interest	71 32
Seventh street paving, &c., between Clinton and Jefferson streets, principal and interest.....	209 62
Jackson street grading, &c., between Third and Fourth streets, principal and interest	180 00
Jefferson street grading, &c., between Fourth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	598 30
Paterson avenue filling, &c., between Ferry street and West Shore Railroad tracks, principal and interest	43 74
Total assessments	\$4,598 18
Arrears of taxes:	
Year 1897, principal and interest....	\$137 33
Year 1898, principal and interest....	174 04
Year 1899, principal and interest....	515 79
Year 1900, principal and interest....	1,774.40
Year 1901, principal and interest....	4,304 18
Year 1902, principal and interest....	18,774 63
Total arrears of taxes.....	\$25,680 97
Franchise tax	17,144 01
Recapitulation:	
Total assessments	\$4,598 18
Total arrears of taxes.....	25,680 97
Total Franchise tax.....	17,144 01
Total collections for quarter.....	\$47,423 16

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following statement shows the collections made from May 5, 1902, at 12 m., the commencement of the fiscal year, to May 4, 1903 at 12 m., the ending of the fiscal year, as per quarterly reports dated August 7, 1902, Novem-

ber 19, 1902, March 12, 1903, and May 16, 1903, and duly filed with your Honorable Body, for taxes, assessments, &c., viz.:

Jackson street paving, &c., between Fourth and Fifth streets, principal and interest	\$1,917 75
Grand street paving, &c., between Seventh and Eighth streets, principal and interest	3,095 18
Seventh street paving, &c., between Clinton and Grand streets.....	4,068 41
Eleventh street grading, &c., between Clinton street and western boundary line	6,188 76
Monroe street grading, &c., between Fifth and Eighth streets.....	7,520 70
Jackson street grading, &c., between Third and Fourth streets.....	369 30
Park avenue brick sewer, &c., between Newark and Ferry streets, principal and interest.....	303 18
Jefferson street grading, &c., between Fourth and Eighth streets..	598 30
Paterson avenue filling, &c., between Ferry streets and West Shore Railroad tracks, principal and interest	43 74
Total assessments	\$24,105 22
Arrears of taxes:	
1894, principal and interest	\$7.58
1896, principal and interest	6 48
1897, principal and interest	444 16
1898, principal and interest	1,816 89
1899, principal and interest	2,320 51
1900, principal and interest	5,576 76
1901, principal and interest	31,463 53
1902, principal and interest	20,465 21
Total taxes	61,591 12
Annual tax, 1902, principal.....	85,696 34
Franchise tax	619,019 26
Interest on bank balances.....	19,491 26
Interest on bank balances.....	10 98
Total for the year.....	\$724,217 54
Recapitulation of quarterly reports, regular taxes, assessments, &c.:	
May 5, 1902, at 12 m., to July 31, 1902, at 4 p. m.	\$19,581 03
July 31, 1902, at 4 p. m., to October 31, 1902, at 12 m.	17,967 85
October 31, 1902, at 12 m., to January 31, 1903, at 12 m.	639,245 80
January 31, 1903, at 12 m., to May 4, 1903, at 12 m.	47,423 16
Total for the year.....	\$724,217 84
From September 16, 1891, and inclusive of May 6, 1901, at 12 m., I have collected the following amounts on account of adjusted taxes, &c., viz.:	
September 16, 1891, to May 2, 1892, at 12 noon	\$60,966 39
May 2, 1892, at 12 noon, to April 30, 1893	130,631 47

May 1, 1893, to May 7, 1894, at 12 noon	56,091 70
May 7, 1894, to May 6, 1895, at 12 noon	36,438 84
May 6, 1895, to May 4, 1896, at 12 noon	13,091 47
May 6, 1896, to May 3, 1897, at 12 noon	5,737 34
May 3, 1897, to May 2, 1898, at 12 noon	10,932 04
May 2, 1898, to April 30, 1899.....	13,691 17
May 1, 1899, to May 7, 1900, at 12 noon	5,520 34
May 7, 1900, to May 6, 1901, at 12 noon	10,273 58

Total adjusted taxes paid to May 6, 1901, at 12 m \$343,374 94

From March 18, 1884, to and inclusive of May 4, 1903, at 12 m., the total collections received by me are as follows (regular taxes, water rents, adjusted taxes and assessments for street improvements and franchise tax):

March 18, 1884, to March 2, 1887, at 12 noon	\$1,150,038 87
March 2, 1887, at 12 noon, to May 7, 1888, at 12 noon	448,963 45
May 7, 1888, at 12 noon, to May 4, 1889, at 12 noon	446,151 23
May 4, 1889, at 12 noon, to May 5, 1890, at 12 noon	491,922 42
May 5, 1890, at 12 noon, to May 4, 1891, at 12 noon	527,558 26
May 4, 1891, at 12 noon to May 2, 1892, at 12 noon	641,925 73
May 2, 1892, at 12 noon, to April 30, 1893	652,881 84
May 1, 1893, to May 7, 1894, at 12 noon	567,875 90
May 7, 1894, at 12 noon, to May 6, 1895, at 12 noon.....	584,842 83
May 6, 1895, at 12 noon, to May 4, 1896, at 12 noon	630,659 35
May 4, 1896, at 12 noon to May 3, 1897, at 12 noon	566,100 57
May 3, 1897, at 12 noon, to May 2, 1898, at 12 noon	670,367 47
May 2, 1898, at 12 noon, to April 30, 1899	681,948 82
May 1, 1899, at 12 noon, to May 7, 1900, at 12 noon.....	669,335 16
May 7, 1900, at 12 noon, to May 6, 1901, at 12 noon	688,109 43
May 6, 1901, at 12 noon, to May 5, 1902, at 12 noon	653,381 53
May 5, 1902, at 12 noon, to May 4, 1903, at 12 noon	724,217 84

Total collections from March 18, 1884, to May 4, 1903, at 12 m.....	\$10,806,310 75
\$60,966.39 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	\$641,925 73
130,631.47 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	632,881 84
56,091.70 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	567,875 90
36,438.84 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	584,842 83
13,091 47 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	630,659 35

5,737.34 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	566,100 57
10,932.04 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	670,367 47
13,691.17 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	681,948 82
5,520.94 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	669,335 16
10,273.58 of adjusted taxes and included in amount of.....	688,109 43

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries and ordered on file:

Office of Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, June 8, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessments filed in my office November 9, 1899, for the improvement of Paterson avenue, between Ferry street and the West Shore Railroad tracks, being for earth filling, curbing, flagging, &c., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on the 25th day of October, 1899, and duly approved by Mayor Fagan on the 26th day of October, 1899, the total of which assessment amounted to \$2,927.13, and of that amount I have collected the sum of \$2,927.13 principal, \$37.90 interest; total \$2,965.03; and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following annual report of Comptroller Kaufmann on the examination of the books of city officers, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Comptroller's Office,

Hoboken, June 10, 1903.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer, Collector of Revenue, City Clerk and Street Commissioners, from February 1 to May 4, 1903, with the books in my office, with the following results:

City Treasurer's accounts—	
Balance Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$325,050 42
Collected	113,228 29
	\$438,278 41
Expenditures	\$251,862 47
Warrants not presented... 1,601 34	
	250,261 13
Balance May 4, 1903.....	\$188,017 58

Collector of Revenue's account—	
Collector for taxes, 1897.....	\$137 93
Collected for taxes, 1898.....	174 04
Collected for taxes, 1899.....	515 79
Collected for taxes, 1900.....	1,774 40
Collected for taxes, 1901.....	4,304 18
Collected for taxes, 1902.....	18,741 63
Collected for franchise tax.....	17,144 01
Collected for assessments.....	4,598 18
	\$47,423 16
Paid to City Treasurer.....	\$47,423 16
City Clerk's account—	
Balance February 1, 1903.....	\$300 00
Collected for licenses.....	12,145 00
Collected for indexing Martin Act papers	1 98
	\$12,466 98
Paid to City Treasurer.....	\$12,466 98
Street Commissioner's account—	
Balance February 1, 1903.....	\$7 00
Collected for street opening permits.	100 00
Collected for sewer tapping permits.	60 00
	\$167 00
Paid to City Treasurer.....	\$167 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K KAUFMANN,

Comptroller.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of May, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of May, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Rectrdr Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of May, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

An ordinance to amend the general ordinances of the city concerning licenses, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on May 13, 1903.

Councilman Cooke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooke then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to protect city property in and about the waters fronting Hudson Square.

Councilman Hoppe moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Hoppe then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets in the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Hopper moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Hopper then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year 1903 in the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Cooke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooke then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe a recess was taken subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

The various Committees report the following claims correct:

James Dunne, ice furnished Second Precinct	15 00
W. L. Kamena, coal to public buildings	57 25
William Brandt, repairing and putting up awnings, Second Precinct.....	15 00
James A. Marnell, work and materials at ambulance house	4 25
W. J. Walsh, plumbing work.....	69 42
George Carroll, repairing and plastering walls, etc., City Hall.....	54 00
George Carroll, repairing and plastering walls, etc., City Hall.....	63 25
A. Hannibal, grass seed furnished to Church Square Park	36 00
Thos. Devlin, one Japan tin sign.....	3 50
Joshua Limerick, carting trees to parks	6 00

William A. Barrett, washing towels...	6 00	Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	16 50
Kivlon Bros., cleaning sewers, etc., at van house	24 00	Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	64 85
Kivlon Bros., supplies and repairs to van house	26 00	William A. Barrett, taking care of of rooms Co. K and M.....	15 00
Mrs. Chas. Haffner, keys for public offices, etc	10 80	Harry L. Bark, Jr., cash advanced....	30 15
Mrs. M. Clark, work and repairs for Street Commissioner	28 75	St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1790 25
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner	36 30	George Robinson, watering around City Hall for month of May, 1903.....	20 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner	72 00	Patrick Driscoll, repairs in City Hall..	84 00
Antonio Padavano, removing ashes, garbage, April 24 to May 24, 1903.....	499 58	Patrick Driscoll, work done in Hudson Square Park	52 00
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt on Clinton street and Willow avenue	10 33	Fred. Hoppe, supplies and repairing tools for City Gardener.....	60 55
Pay roll, repairing streets, from May 11 to 16, 1903.....	3 50	Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs at Sub-station	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from May 18 to 23, 1903	355 00	James Clark, putting in wash and gas fixtures at detectives' room	71 58
Pay roll, cleaning streets from May 4 to 9, 1903	407 50	E. Kriete, one flag to Church Square Park	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from May 11 to 16, 1903	391 50	H. L. Kamena, coal supplied to public buildings	24 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from May 4 to 9, 1903	21 00	David M. Hubbell, cleaning and repairing clock at Second Precinct.....	4 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from May 18 to 23, 1903.....	34 00	Becker & Son, glass furnished to Armory	29 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from May 11 to 16, 1903	34 00	Becker & Son, glass furnished to Church Square Park.....	1 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins from May 4 to 9, 1903.....	16 00	James Clark, repairing urinal and water pipes at Armory	9 90
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., May 11 to 16, 1903	12 00	James Clark, putting in faucet at Police Headquarters	3 25
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, May 4 to 9, 1903.....	35 06	James Clark, work and materials at First Precinct Police Station.....	35 50
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs for sewer department	3 75	Becker & Son, glass put in Second Precinct	15 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for sewers	3 70	James Clark, putting up fountains at Hudson Square Park	36 40
H. Kortlang, lumber and materials furnished Street Commissioner.....	39 53	James Clark, fitting up drinking fountain at Church Square Park.....	23 25
The Financial Co., advertising bond sale	10 00	Michael Fitzpatrick, furnishing soil to city parks	47 50
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	69 00	Wm. J. Walsh, repairing done at Second Precinct	97 06
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	69 20	Steeple Paul, painting flag pole on public building	15 50
The Observer, publishing proposals for the removal of ashes and garbage..	52 25	Chas. D. Wayre, Treas., chandeliers furnished Health Board	53 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance...	52 25	Cordts & Delehey, supplies to Detectives' room at headquarters.....	57 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street	30 25	Cordts & Delehey, supplies, etc., to ambulance house and Second Precinct..	30 50
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	104 50	Cordts & Delehey, chairs and rug to Police Headquarters	42 75
The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	38 50	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies, etc., Eleventh Street Park	10 39
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	76 00	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Second Precinct Station.....	65 40
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	242 50	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to Church Square Park.....	34 21
The Observer, publishing proposals for coal and wood	27 50		

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to City Hall janitor	15 00	Pa yroll, cleaning receiving basins, from June 1 to 6, 1903.....	33 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Armory	1 05	Pay roll, repairing sewers, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	9 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for City Prison Keeper	30 42	The Observer, publishing proposals for cleaning sewers	27 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to City Hall Park.....	38 10	The Observer, publishing proposals for construction of city sewers.....	30 25
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to Building Inspector.....	34 80	The Observer, publishing proposals for city bonds	27 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Hudson Square Park	85 63	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	250 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Recreation Pier	55 20	The Observer, publishing proposals for financial statement	27 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Hudson Square Park	20 00	The Observer, supplies furnished Collector of Revenue	65 70
Cordts & Delehey, linoleum, etc., to Police Headquarters	53 50	Kreuzel Mfg. Co., one standard dater to City Treasurer	2 50
Cordts & Delehey, supplies furnished....	70 50	The Evening Journal Ass'n., publishing proposals for bonds	27 50
Chas. Delehey, supplies to Detectives' Room, Second Precinct	36 50	Wm. Englih, supplies and stationery to Building Inspector's office.....	30 35
William Letts, furnishing ice to City Hall	30 10	Wm. English, supplies, etc., to Poor-master's office	12 20
Conrad Arndts, painting and varnishing at City Hall.....	62 00	C. Howard Hunt Co., supplies to city offices	9 55
Conrad Arndts, work done at Elysian Park	53 00	Commercial and Financial Chronicle, advertising sewer bonds	28 00
Conrad Arndts, painting music stand at Hudson Square Park.....	31 00	H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor.	45 00
Conrad Arndts, painting done at Elysian Park	72 00	Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
James Clark, cleaning out closets at First Precinct Police Station.....	2 50	H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor.	69 00
James Clark, disconnecting fountain, cleaning cesspool, etc.....	67 65	E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	67 00
Mrs. Fieberling & Son, plants furnished to City Hall.....	60 00	S. Karstens, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished to city.	81 21	On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished to city.	77 18	Adopted by the following vote:	
Wm. Peterson, chairs caned and repaired	4 25	Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.	
Herman Behnken, flowers furnished city parks	37 50	Nays—None.	
James Murray, carting trees from parks, etc	2 00	Absent—None.	
R. Waddington & Sons, repairing River street	77 50	The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:	
Pay roll, cleaning streets, from June 1 to 6, 1903.....	323 00	For house of public entertainment licenses: Chester Martin, Fritz Retzloff, Lunning Bros., Emil Berckmann, Hugh Costello (2), Jacob Unger, Daniel Carlos, Gus Berger, August Zatta, Tietjens & Harden.	
Pay roll, repairing streets, from June 1 to 6, 1903	5 00	For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: J. Seul, Daniel Carlos, George E. Schmidt, Henry Hintze, Antonio Lehmann, William Liese.	
Pay roll, repairing streets, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	3 50	For peddlers' licenses: Alfonso Lampias, Adolph Fisher.	
Pay roll, cleaning streets, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	356 50	For beer bottlers' licenses: Flegenheimer Bros., Brauer & Oshrin.	
James Clark, work and repairs for Street Commissioner	13 00	On motion of Councilman Schultze the re-	
Chas. Hrass, two machine brooms to Street Commissioner	26 00		
Chas. Wolff, repairs to street sweeper..	3 35		
Pa yroll, cleaning receiving basins, from May 25 to 30, 1903.....	34 00		

port was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the specifications for the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, reported in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the specifications for the repaving of Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets, reported in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the specifications for the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, reported in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the specifications for the repaving of Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets, reported in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the specifications for

the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported in favor of adopting the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, Ochs, O'Rourke, Steil, Voll and Chairman Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of Daniel Cohn as pawnbroker.

Bond of Carmine Laino as junk dealer.

Bond of James A. Gates as expressman.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Printing and Stationery, was presented and read:

Hoboken, June 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the proposal of The Observer (per G. A. Seide, manager), for printing five hundred copies of the annual financial statement, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it to the advantage of the city to accept the same, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for printing five hundred copies of the annual financial statement be and the same is hereby awarded to The Observer (per G. A. Seide, manager), at the price named in his proposal, viz.: \$2.93 per page; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

CHAS. SCHULTZE,
JAMES FITZPATRICK,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings was presented and read:

Hoboken, June 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred the several proposals for furnishing coal and wood, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find the one of William L. Kamena the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of coal and wood be and the same is hereby awarded to William L. Kamena, at the prices named in his proposal, viz.: \$6.25 per ton for coal and \$12 per cord for wood; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

JAMES J. FOX,
HERMAN R. HOPPE,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, June 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the several proposals for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Henry Waddington the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Waddington, at the prices named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAMES J. FOX,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, June 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the several proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Philip Padavano the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to Philip Padavano at the price named in his proposal, viz.: \$8,700; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAMES J. FOX,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to amend the general ordinances of the city concerning licenses, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held May 13, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Hoppe moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Hoppe then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to compel owners of concert halls to keep the doors of such halls leading to the public street closed.

Councilman O'Rourke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman O'Rourke then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Whereas, There is a necessity for immediate use of a public map showing the width of the streets and house lines; therefore

Resolved, That Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, be and they are hereby requested to draw up a map for public use, showing the true lines of all streets and building lines.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilmen O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Assessments be and they are hereby empowered to purchase a new street sweeper for the use of the Street Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, The bid of John D. Everitt & Co., for \$35,000 of four per cent sewer cleaning bonds at 100.25 and accrued interest is the most advantageous to the city of all the bids offered, therefore

Resolved, That said bid be and it is hereby accepted, and the Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to draw the necessary form of bonds as required by the ordinance and submit the same to the Committee on Finance for delivery to said bidders.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals to repave the following streets:

Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets.

Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

In accordance with specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, The cost of maintenance of the city government is increasing without a corresponding increase in rates, as is evidenced by an increased tax rate; and

Whereas, The present method of disbursing city moneys appropriated for supplies and repairs is not in accordance with business principles, and tends to waste and injudicious expenditures, and incidentally encourages extravagance in the minor boards; therefore be it

Resolved, That, commencing at once, all requisitions for repairs and supplies be made by the head of the Department needing such material or work to the proper committee of the Council, and, if approved by that Committee, requisition will be submitted to the Council at their next meeting for such action as may be deemed advisable.

Requisitions must show approximate cost and necessity for the material ordered.

Councilman O'Rourke moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Cooke moved as an amendment to refer the resolution to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nays—Councilmen O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$5, in favor of Bernhard Bayer, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$25, in favor of Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for \$106.75, in favor of Albert Burfeind, for clerk hire and copies of last year's appropriations for the Board of Tax Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, June 24, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stehl.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held on Wednesday evening, June 10, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Henry Waddington:

For the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets.

I will contract to improve the above named street, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of new paving one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

Per square yard of repaving forty-five (45) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb fifty (50) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, five (5) cents.

Per square foot of new flag, fifteen (15) cents.

Per square foot of flag relaid, two (2) cents.

Per square foot of new crosswalk, forty (40) cents.

Per square foot of crosswalk relaid, five (5) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling forty (40) cents.

For each basin raised, five dollars (\$5).

From C. Vasel:

For the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets.

I will contract to improve the above named street, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of new paving, one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60).

Per square yard of repaving, forty-eight (48) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, fifty-five (55) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, seven (7) cents.

Per square foot of new flags, seventeen (17) cents.

Per square foot of relaid flags, three (3) cents.

Per lineal foot of new crosswalks, seventy-four (74) cents.

Per square foot of relaid crosswalks, four (4) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, forty-two (42) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, ten dollars (\$10).

From Thomas Cavanagh:

For the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets.

I will contract to improve the above named street, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of new paving, one dollar and sixty-nine cents (\$1.69).

Per square yard of repaving, forty-nine (49) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, fifty-four (54) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, five (5) cents.

Per square foot of new flags, sixteen (16) cents.

Per square foot of flags relaid, two and one-half (2½) cents.

Per lineal foot of new crosswalks, eighty-five (85) cents.

Per square foot of crosswalks relaid six (6) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, forty-four (44) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, four dollars (\$4).

Invitation to attend the picnic and summer-night's festival of the Thomas J. Wren Association, to be held at Pohlmann's Pavilion, on Saturday evening, June 27, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Cooke, accepted.

The following communication from Patrick T. Plunkett was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:
To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I, the undersigned, would kindly beg your Honorable Body to withdraw my bid on the improvement of box sewer in Grand street nad Fifteenth street, on account of a mistake I made on the same.

Hoping your Honorable Body will grant my request, I will ever pray, etc.

PATRICK T. PLUNKETT.

348 Webster Ave.,
Jersey City.

The following communication from Arthur Seitz was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers, in conjunction with the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Hoboken, June 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for permission to make the following sewer connections:

At Eighth and Hudson streets, opposite the entrance to Castle Point, I wish to open up the street and connect a 24-inch earthen sewer with the present brick sewer in Hudson street.

At Tenth and Hudson streets, I wish to open up the street and connect a 24-inch earthen sewer with the present brick sewer in Hudson street.

The new sewer which I propose to build, and which I desire to connect with the Hudson street sewer, will extend from Eighth and Hudson streets, running east to a new street to be called Castle Point terrace; thence north to the Elysian Park; thence west along the southerly line of Elysian Park to Hudson street.

The new street, when completed, to be dedicated to the city as a public street.

I agree to have the connections made under the supervision of your Committee and also the Street Commissioner, and also agree to restore the street and park to as good a condition as it is at present.

Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR SEITZ.

The following communication from Richard Stevens, attorney for Caroline B. Alexander, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Office of

Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,
Hoboken, June 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I am willing to sell to the city of Hoboken the following described plot of land, to be used as a public park:

Beginning at a point 533.53 feet easterly at right angles from the easterly line of Hudson street, and 476.50 feet southerly at right angles from the southerly line of Eleventh street extended, and which point is also in the southerly line of Tenth street extended, and running thence (1) westerly along the southerly line of Tenth street extended 333.53 feet to a point in the westerly line of River street extended; thence (2) northerly along the westerly line of River street extended and distant 200 feet easterly at right angles and parallel to the easterly line of Hudson street, 245.04 feet to a point in the southerly line of property

conveyed by Martha B. Stevens to the Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company by deed dated January 3, 1898, and recorded in the Register's office for Hudson County, N. J., in book 691 of deeds, page 515, etc.; thence (3) southeasterly in a straight line and along the property of the Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company 108.52 feet to a point of curve 296.37 feet easterly at right angles from the easterly line of Hudson street and 277.29 feet southerly at right angles from the southerly line of Eleventh street extended; thence (4) still along the property of the Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company and curving to the right on a curve with a radius of 559.44 feet, 245.08 feet to a tangent point 491.13 feet easterly at right angles from the easterly line of Hudson street and 425.46 feet southerly at right angles from the southerly line of Eleventh street extended, and thence (5) in straight line in a southeasterly direction 66.36 feet to the point or place of beginning, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Subject to certain reservations as to laying and maintaining certain pipes and poles.

The above offer to hold good till August 1, 1903.

Yours truly,
CAROLINE B. ALEXANDER,
per
RICHARD STEVENS,
Attorney.

The following communication from Chief of Police Hayes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Hoboken, June 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I wish to call your attention to the unsafe condition of the flooring of the patrol wagon house. The beams supporting the floor have rotted and considering the immense weight it is compelled to bear it is marvellous that a serious accident has not occurred heretofore. I hope that your Honorable Body will give this matter your immediate attention and cause the necessary repairs to be made without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Charles Caesar Straenz, Charles Traphofner, Stephane Jadrowsich, Ernest Bartels, E. M. Carey, E. Leviness, Patrick J. Barry, August Moos, John Moll, Richard Weissbach, Fred Albers, John Jensen, Emil Tirgrath, Eugene Vorburger, Julius Schlatter, Henri Assmussen,

Hugh McNulty, John Eltzen, William A. J. Riemann, Antonio Garibaldi, Louis Fricke, Louis Faber, Charles Lesner, Henry Schwiering, Scheland & Van Harten, George Gonzales, August Doppe, Henry Koch and Carl Rusack, William Brandes, Paul Zabriske, Charles Lohmann, Henry Hillman, Robert Wutzdorff, Chas. Auge, Marco Bulat, Peter Matthiessen, Alfred Vezzetti, E. L. Phalon, Martin Weiss, John Geiger, Koop & Veibarg, John Marcenaro, John Heusner, George Wenz, Philip Gaubarini, B. J. McGauley, Hermann Lohmann, Henry Stelling, William Geiger, Pettnich & Walker, David Pariser, Herman Fruchtnicht.

For porters' licenses: Albert Seeschaf Otto Cook, Thomas Costello, George Bantelde, Aug. Bewig.

For peddlers' licenses: Morris Rothmann, Solomon Sidelisky, A. Ettinger, James Saks, Pey & Boone, Abraham Neumann.

For junk license: Pete Twizze.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license: Charles Fessner.

For expressman's license: August Rohde.

For truck license: Charles Hansen.

The following claims were presented, read referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Edward McGuire, furnishing 25 badges for porters \$12 00
Edward McGuire, furnishing 25 badges for hacks 12 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Anton Frank, one G. E. fan, wiring, etc., for Chief's office 17 00
Anton Frank, repairing lights in Fourth street park 3 50
Anton Frank, buzz fan, wiring, etc., to Captain's office 17 00
Anton Frank, running circuit into Mayor's office and fan furnished 27 50
Anton Frank, repairing four fans in Council Chamber 12 00
Anton Frank, installing new circuit at Police Headquarters 35 00
Anton Frank, wiring Board of Health's office 22 00
Anton Frank, wiring and switch at Police Headquarters 8 00
Anton Frank, overhauling fans in Recorder's Court 21 00
Anton Frank, installing electric light in Elysian Park 16 00
Anton Frank, overhauling fan in Recorder's Court 3 00
Conrad Arndts, painting, plastering, etc., cells, Second Precinct 89 25
Conrad Arndts, painting done at matron's rooms, Second Precinct 94 68

Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Company K. and M. 6 00
Henry Bishoff, awnings to City Hall. 98 00
Henry Bishoff, awning to band stand at Hudson Square Park. 96 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for public bath 74 25
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Hudson Square Park 16 25
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Eleventh street Park 41 40
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall janitor. 51 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Building Inspector 25 11
Fred. A. Hoppe, supplies furnished to parks 27 65
Mrs. J. Faeberling & Son, plants to City Gardener 68 50
James Clark, repairing done at Second Precinct 4 00
James Clark, repairing done at City Hall 28 20
James Clark, repairing done at City Hall 41 75
James Clark, supplies and repairs at Recreation Pier 48 05
Patrick Driscoll, labor on bath, 24 days 96 00
Patrick Driscoll, labor on Recreation Pier and City Stable. 92 00
J. Kennedy's Sons, cementing fountain, Church Square Park 98 00
J. Kennedy's Sons, filling in Church fountain 86 00
Cordts & Delehey, six chairs for Overseer of Poor's office 21 00
Cordts & Delehey, six chairs, Recorder's Court 21 00
Pay roll, work on bath 62 00
James Dunne, ice furnished ambulance house 12 40
James Dunne, ice furnished Second Precinct 15 50
O. K. Electrical C., repairing done at Second Precinct 18 50
A. Hannibal, grass seed furnished. 18 00
Louis Bender, repairing done at Hudson Square Park. 20 50
Phinotax Chemical Co., one barrel of disinfectant 62 50
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner 75 37
A. Padovano, removing ashes and garbage, month of June, 1903. 499 58
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing done to streets 20 70
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to Street Commissioner 24 05

Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 8 to 13, 1903.....	221 50	E. Nelson clothing furnished the poor.	1 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from June 15 to 20, 1903.....	7 00	Borgefred Bros., groceries furnished the poor.....	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 15 to 20, 1903.....	204 00	Wm. H. White, care of poor family....	4 00
To the Committee on Sewers:		H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor.	21 00
Fagan Iron Works, supplies for Street Commissioner.....	41 00	Jacob Reuss, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs for Street Commissioner.....	3 50	W. S. Branner, medicines furnished the poor.....	66 45
Ernst Fisher, three pair hip boots furnished.....	16 50	Bergen, Monay & Co., assignees, groceries furnished the poor.....	8 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for sewers.	7 50	M. Burke, groceries furnished the poor.	2 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, from June 8 to 13, 1903.....	4 00	F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor.....	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from June 8 to 13, 1903.....	34 00	R. Nissen, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, from June 15 to 20, 1903.....	5 00	M. Koerber, groceries furnished the poor.....	9 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from June 15 to 20, 1903.....	34 00	W. S. Branner, medicines furnished the poor.....	95 90
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:		H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	14 95
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	48 15	Walter Gilfillan, conveying two boys to almshouse.....	2 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for bonds.....	40 15	William S. Branner, medicines furnished the poor.....	12 25
The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	45 65	R. Nissen, groceries furnished the poor.	3 00
The Observer, publishing notice.....	50 60	Aug. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor.....	9 00
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	239 50	R. Roarty, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Rundschau and Wacht, publishing corporation notices.....	275 40	H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor.....	21 00
Wm. English, supplies for Overseer of the Poor.....	2 00	F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor.....	3 00
Wm. B. Dana Co., publishing advertisement of school bonds.....	39 00	H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor.	69 00
Bates Machine Co., dating machine, City Clerk's office.....	15 00	Wm. H. Jeffords, transportation for non-residents.....	20 45
To the Committee on Police and Militia:		John Schmalz & Sons, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners.....	17 50	John Schuemann, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	20 00
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners.....	72 95	Chas. Schmidt, medicines furnished the poor.....	5 50
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Company K and M.....	15 00	The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:	
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:		For house of public entertainment licenses:	
H. V. Kipp, 2 gas arc lamps, Second Precinct.....	36 00	Dominick Bossanick, Robert Gantzberg, Ernst Finkenstadt, Oscar Driesbach, Anthony Capelli, Michael McNamara, Charles Fadois, John F. Klie, Carl Berthold, Fred Johnk, Herman Scheland, James Carnahan, Theodore Kerner, Herman Zeissig, Samuel Horning, James A. Costa, Andrew Lamprecht, Peter A. Finkenseiper, Bernard Buck, Fritz Buehler, Gustave Prange, Henry Heise, Wilhelm Weissner, Chas. Klock, Frank Mondain, Blendermann Bros., H. Boldt, Robert Matthews, William Witte, Paul Ehrengreuber, Paul Zeeb, Otto Aeschbach, Charles Specht, Heine Muller, Herman Eckelmann, Fred Seufert, John Callaghan, J. F. C. Meyer, John Pichetto, Bertoniini & Manetti,	
To the Committee on Alms:			
E. Fisher, shoes furnished the poor.....	38 25		
W. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00		
Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor.....	3 00		
Thos J McAleer, care of homeless.....	15 00		
Dennis Leahey, cash advanced and investigating W. C. Connell case.....	6 00		
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor.....	98 00		
Reeves' Express, removing furniture....	4 00		
J. Freyberg, groceries furnished the poor.....	31 00		

Angelo Garibaldi, Hermann Pfennig, John Schaefer, Nick Pahlmich.

For hack licenses: Carl Schumacher (4), Wm. Kroencke, George Scherer (2), Wm. Disch (2), R. A. Block (4), William Kleinschmidt, Theodore Brown (2), Charles Kirchoff (2), John Matti, Louis Kircher (2).

For pawnbroker's license: Daniel Cohn.

For junk license: Carmine Laino.

For beer bottler's license: Pabst Brewing Co.

For bill poster's license: Hoboken Bill Posting Co., C. O'Mealia, manager.

For porters licenses: Solomon Weil, A. Wortmann, Fred David, George C. Luehs, Robert Kleimm, Hugo Bonheim, William Bader, William Doerschlag, George Storch, Fritz Pohl, Caesar Straenz, Emanuel Levi, William O'Donnell.

For peddlers' licenses: James Chatmas, G. A. Lipmann, Sauratos Nestoras, John Nestoras, O. Dunniger, manager, J. Grulich (2), P. H. Hanley, Louis Loeffert, E. A. Cruetzberg, Andrew Peepe, Jacob Lichtenfeld, Charlie Bogren, Max Cohen, Gost Carecopeten.

For express license: James A. Gates.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greden, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Vohl and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of August Rohde, as expressman.

Bond of Pete Tulzse, as junk dealer.

Bond of Morris Appel, as auctioneer.

Bond of C. A. Tissot, as auctioneer.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$71.16, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$8.34 each, in favor of James Harksen, Christian Guth and Herman Eckelmann, for services as Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$10,503.31, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of June, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commis-

sioners, for the sum of \$6,942.23, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the Health Board for the month of June, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$1,500 to pay current expenses of said Board for the months of May and June, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Minturn was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Office of Corporation Attorney,

Hoboken, June 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of the communication to you of the Free Public Library Board, requesting a conveyance by the Mayor and Council of the library property to that Board.

To properly comprehend this situation your Honorable Body must be informed of the history of this building and the events leading to its erection. On March 26, 1895, Richard Stevens, Esq., in a communication to Edward Russ, Esq., as Chairman of the Committee on Sites for a free library, proposed, in writing, that he, his mother, the late Mrs. M. B. Stevens, and Mrs. John Stevens, would donate in land or cash \$26,000 toward the erection of a free public library building "by the free public library trustees," provided that accommodation be furnished for the industrial education department of the city, and provided that the city would contribute the balance required for the erection of such a building. In pursuance of this offer, the library board of March 26, 1895, appointed a special committee of three to confer with the Mayor and Council, with a view to the prompt realization of the proposed scheme. The report of this Committee was favorable.

The site was purchased by Mrs. Stevens for the sum of \$17,719.40, and on January 7, 1896, a deed for the same to the Mayor and Council was delivered and recorded. This deed contained no restrictions, limitations and provisos. Thereafter the building was erected at a cost of \$60,280.60, and of this amount \$8,280.60, the balance of the Stevens donations above the cost of the land, was paid to the Free Public Library Trustees on January 8, 1896. The cost of the building beyond that donation was met by an issue of bonds by the Mayor and

Council, designated "Free Public Library Bonds." The building was erected under the direction of the Free Library Trustees, the advertisements were published by them and the bids for construction received by them.

The Free Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Industrial School have occupied the building jointly since its completion, under an arrangement between the respective Boards. There can be no question as to the intention of the Stevens donors, as expressed in this letter of March 26, 1895, that the building was to be a free public library building and that it was to be erected by the trustees of the library with accommodations for the industrial school, and the only limitation as to its use was stated to be "that the deed of conveyance shall contain such restrictions as will insure the accomplishment of the above-named objects." Mrs. Stevens did not, in her conveyance to the city, express any limitation or restriction or indicate in any manner the object of the Stevens donation, and the inference is therefore a proper one that "the deed of conveyance" containing restrictions to which she referred in her communication was one to be made and executed by the Mayor and Council to the Free Public Library Board. No other rational construction can be placed upon her proposal in view of her absolute deed to the city nearly one year later, and the further fact that the entire work of selection of site and construction and supervision of the building was in the hands of the Library Board would indicate that the building was to be primarily and essentially as Mr. Stevens indicated in his letter, "A Free Public Library Building."

The city, therefore, is legally in the position of a trustee holding specific property for a definite and ascertained purpose, and the only question which can arise is whether the trustee for whom the property is held has the legal capacity to take it under conveyance by the city.

The Free Public Library is a corporation made so by the act of April 1, 1884, under the title of "The Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Hoboken," with all the usual powers incident to public corporations. Under the provisions of the fifth section of the act it has power to hold in trust and manage all the property of said library; to rent rooms and when proper to construct buildings for the use of the said library, and generally to do all things necessary and proper for the establishment and maintenance of the free public library. Under this provision it has power to own real estate and construct buildings, and it is made its duty "to hold in trust and manage all the property of said library."

It can make no difference in the result that

the bonds issued by the Mayor and Council to erect the building are still outstanding. The bonds of the city are not a lien against the buildings, for the construction of which they were issued. They are part of the general city indebtedness and are denominated "Free Public Library Bonds," School Bonds, Fire House Bonds, etc., for the general convenience of the fiscal officers of the city. Under the present school law the school buildings are the property of the Board of Education, whilst the cost of erection remains a city indebtedness. In like manner the water bonds are a city indebtedness while the maintenance, revenue and operation of that department are entirely distinct and under a separate corporation. In any event, such buildings are always city property and the fact that the legislature has intrusted their management and control to a distinct and subordinate corporation does not change the fact that they are held in trust for the people.

A deed, therefore, should be ordered to be executed by his Honor the Mayor on behalf of the city, conveying to the Library Board the premises in question, with a provision therein that the Industrial School shall be given proper accommodation.

Yours truly,
JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

Councilman Schultze moved that the Chair appoint two members of the Council with himself to act as a Committee to confer with like Committees of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees and the Board of Industrial Education, relative to the Free Public Library building.

Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Councilmen Schultze and Hoppe.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Minturn was presented and read:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, June 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Relative to the petition of citizens and property owners concerning the proposed wood yard building of Isaac Ingleson, on Jefferson street, and requesting your Honorable Body to prevent its rebuilding, I would say that your Honorable Body does not possess that power. If Mr. Ingleson will comply with the fire and building laws in erecting his building he may erect such building as will best suit his business, and your Honorable Body possesses no legal authority to further restrict him.

Yours truly,
JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Minturn was presented and read:

Office of Corporation Attorney.

Hoboken, June 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your resolution presenting for my consideration the resolution of the Tax Commissioners in favor of an extension of the time within which they shall make their report. There seems to be no question that such a nact is necessary to enable that Board to properly perform their duties.

And I would suggest that at the next session of the legislature, which may be this summer, in the event of the primary act proving to be unconstitutional, an act be drawn and presented for passage containing the necessary extension of time.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. MINTURN,

Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from James Smith, Treasurer, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Board of Trustees for Industrial Education of the City of Hoboken.

Hoboken, June 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—As per appropriation of the Board of Tax Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, kindly have warrant drawn to the order of James Smith, Treasurer, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to meet the current expenses of said Board for the year 1903-4.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES SMITH,

Treasurer.

The following communication from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing resolution from the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, June 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find communication received from the Board of Education.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES SMITH,

Custodian of School Moneys.

Office of Board of Education,

Hoboken, June 23, 1903.

James Smith, Esq., Custodian of School Moneys, District of Hoboken, County of Hudson:

Dear Sir—At a stated session of the Board

of Education, held on Monday evening, June 15, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Custodian of School Moneys in the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600), for the purpose of paying the salaries of the employees for the months of June and July, 1903, warrant to be drawn to the order of the Board of Education.

By order of the Board of Education,

CHAS. V. DARCY,

President.

Attest:

W. A. KERR,

Secretary.

The following report of the Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments, and the Clerk directed to advertise for objections thereto according to law:

Hoboken, June 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessments, herewith present to your Honorable Body our report with the accompanying assessment map for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets.

Being entirely disinterested and not owning any land or real estate along the line of said improvement, we proceeded with the making of this assessment by carefully examining the improvement on the ground and by ascertaining and locating all lands and real estate benefited by the same, the accompanying map and assessment list shows the location and extent of all lands and real estate so benefited, designating each lot or parcel by lot and block number and the names of all owners as far as could be ascertained.

We have found the entire costs and expenses of said improvement to be as follows:

Total contractors' bill.....	\$1,668 36
Total incidental expenses.....	239 78
Total costs	\$1,908 74

We have ascertained that the total costs and expenses of said improvement exceed the benefits received by all land and real estate therefrom to the amount of \$486.14, which amount we have assessed upon the city at large, the remaining sum of \$1,422.60 we have assessed upon all land and real estate benefited in proportion to benefits received.

We have also considered the question of damages and have concluded, after full deliberation, that no property was damaged by the making of said improvement, and that no person or persons were in any manner entitled to damages on account of the said improvement.

We have examined into the whole matter and have appointed a time for a hearing for all persons interested at the City Hall on Monday, the twenty-second day of June, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and then and there have heard all objections and claims made before us against the said assessment and, after hearing and carefully considering the said objections and claims, at a subsequent meeting, held by us, we have finally completed our assessment as shown on the map and assessment list accompanying this report.

Respectfully,

JAMES HARKSEN,

C. F. GUTH,

Commissioners of Assessments.

TIVY & SMITH,

City Surveyors.

An ordinance to protect city property in and about the waters fronting Hudson Square, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on June 10, 1903.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held June 10, 1903.

Councilman Fox moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Fox then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year 1903, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on June 10, 1903.

Councilman Greten moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Greten then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to regulate the playing of musical instruments was presented and read.

Councilman Cooke moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Cooke then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of the electric light, telegraph and telephone poles and wires attached thereto, over the sidewalks of the city, and providing for the placing of the wires in conduits under the streets, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on February 25, 1903.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Voll then moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Edward McGuire, badges for mdse., porters, peddlers, etc.....	\$96 00
Edward McGuire, license badges furnished	36 00
Geo. Moulson & Son, trees furnished to parks	64 00
Geo. Moulson & Son, trees furnished to parks	64 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole and basin covers furnished	27 50

Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	31 00	E. Nelson, clothing furnished poor family	2 67
Fagan Iron Works, manhole and basin cover sfurnished	20 80	N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Fagan Iron Works,.. manhole covers furnished	12 00	Thos. J. McAleer, taking care of homeless children	15 00
James A. Marnell, work and material furnished to sewers	14 50	J. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
James A. Marnell, work and material furnished to sewers.....	99 00	Walter Giffillan, taking boys to Snake Hill.....	1 50
Consolidated Iron Works, repairs, etc., sluice gate	4 80	Fred. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Joseph Broadway, materials and repairs to sewers, \$58.55; reported correct for.	30 00	A. Vogler, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Kivlon Bros., connecting basin at northeast corner Tenth street and Willow avenue	98 25	N. Quintin, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
Kivlon Bros., connecting street basin at Tenth street and Willow avenue.....	98 25	F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Max Wenzel, milk furnished the poor..	13 35	Edward McGuire, furnishing 25 badges for porters	12 00
John Kamena, coal furnished the poor..	2 75	Edward McGuire, furnishing 25 badges for hacks	12 00
M. Peluso, moving furniture of poor....	5 00	Anton Frank, one G. E. fan, wiring, etc., for Chief's office.....	17 00
Wm. N. Parslow, interment of Andrew Holm	25 00	Anton Frank, repairing lights in Fourth street park	3 50
Wm. N. Parslow, interment of May Foley	25 00	Anton Frank, buzz fan, wiring, etc., to Captain's office	17 00
Wm. Jeffords, deporting non-resident....	1 75	Anton Frank, running circuit into Mayor's office and fan furnished.....	27 50
F. J. Thuesen, groceries furnished the poor	3 00	Anton Frank, repairing four fans in Council Chamber	12 00
Henry Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	11 00	Anton Frank, installing new circuit at Police Headquarters	35 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor ..	11 00	office	22 00
R. Nissen, groceries furnished the poor ..	3 00	Anton Frank, wiring and switch at Police Headquarters	8 00
E. Ammerman, groceries furnished the poor	6 00	Anton Frank, overhauling fans in Recorder's Court	21 00
Richard Nissen, groceries furnished the poor	12 00	Anton Frank, installing electric light in Elysian Park	16 00
Borgefried Bros., groceries furnished the poor	3 00	Anton Frank, overhauling fan in Recorder's Court	3 00
H. D. Lange, groceries furnished the poor	3 00	Conrad Arndts, painting, plastering,, etc., cells, Second Precinct	89 25
Herman Moje, groceries furnished the poor	12 00	Conrad Arndts, painting done at matron's rooms, Second Precinct	94 68
F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor..	12 00	Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Company K. and M.	6 00
Wm. Weibold, groceries furnished the poor	27 00	Henry Bishoff, awnings to City Hall..	98 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor....	38 00	Henry Bishoff, awning to band stand at Hudson Square Park.....	96 00
H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	5 00	T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for public bath	71 25
L. Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	10 00	T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Hudson Square Park	16 25
A. Fisher, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00	T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Eleventh street Park	41 40
George Duere, groceries furnished the poor	3 00	T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall janitor.....	51 00
William Ryan, groceries furnished the poor	3 00	T. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Building Inspector	25 11
Julia Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	3 00		
C. Straenze, care of homeless.....	10 00		
E. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00		

Fred. A. Hoppe, supplies furnished to parks	27 65	Pay roll, repairing sewers, from June 15 to 20, 1903.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Faerberling & Son, plants to City Gardener	68 50	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from June 15 to 20, 1903.....	34 00
James Clark, repairing done at Second Precinct	4 00	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	48 15
James Clark, repairing done at City Hall	28 20	The Observer, publishing proposals for bonds	40 15
James Clark, repairing done at City Hall	41 75	The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	45 65
James Clark, supplies and repairs at Recreation Pier	48 05	The Observer, publishing notice.....	50 60
Patrick Driscoll, labor on bath, 24 days	96 00	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	299 50
Patrick Driscoll, labor on Recreation Pier and City Stable.....	92 00	Rundschau and Wacht, publishing corporation notices	275 40
J. Kennedy's Sons, cementing fountain, Church Square Park	98 00	Wm. English, supplies for Overseer of the Poor	2 00
J. Kennedy's Sons, filling in Church fountain	86 00	Wm. B. Dana Co., publishing advertisement of school bonds.....	39 00
Cordts & Delehey, six chairs for Overseer of Poor's office	21 00	Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished prisoners	17 50
Cordts & Delehey, six chairs, Recorder's Court	21 00	Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	72 95
Pay roll, work on bath	62 00	Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Company K and M.....	15 00
James Dunne, ice furnished ambulance house	12 40	H. V. Kipp, 2 gas arc lamps, Second Precinct	36 00
James Dunne, ice furnished Second Precinct	15 50	E. Fisher, shoes furnished the poor....	38 25
O. K. Electrical Co., repairing done at Second Precinct	18 50	W. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00
A. Hannibal, grass seed furnished.....	18 00	Mary Lyons, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Louis Bender, repairing done at Hudson Square Park.....	20 50	Thos J McAleer, care of homeless.....	15 00
Phinotas Chemical Co., one barrel of disinfectant	62 50	Dennis Leahey, cash advanced and investigating W. C. Connell case.....	6 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner	75 37	H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	98 00
A. Padovano, removing ashes and garbage, month of June, 1903.....	499 58	Reeves' Express, removing furniture....	4 00
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing done to streets	20 70	J. Freyerberg, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to Street Commissioner	24 05	E. Nelson clothing furnished the poor..	1 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 8 to 13, 1903	221 50	Borgefred Bros., groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from June 15 to 20, 1903	7 00	Wm. H. White, care of poor family....	4 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 15 to 20, 1903	204 00	H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor..	21 00
Fagan Iron Works, supplies for Street Commissioner	41 00	Jacob Reuss, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs for Street Commissioner.....	3 50	W. S. Branner, medicines furnished the poor	66 45
Ernst Fisher, three pair hip boots furnished	16 50	Bergen, Monay & Co., assignees, groceries furnished the poor.....	8 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies for sewers. Pay roll, repairing sewers, from June 8 to 13, 1903.....	7 50	M. Burke, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, from June 8 to 13, 1903.....	34 00	F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
		R. Nissen, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
		M. Koerber, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
		W. S. Branner, medicines furnished the poor	95 90
		H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	14 95
		Walter Gilfillan, conveying two boys to almshouse	2 00
		William S. Branner, medicines furnished the poor	12 25
		R. Nissen, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00

Aug. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
R. Roarty, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	69 00
Wm. H. Jeffords, transportation for non-residents	20 45
John Schmalz & Sons, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
John Schuemann, bread tickets furnished the poor	20 00
Chas. Schmidt, medicines furnished the poor	5 50

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report of the various Committees was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$71.16, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificates of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$8.34 each, in favor of James Harsen, Christian Guth and Herman Eckelman, for services as Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Health for the sum of \$500 to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of June, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom were referred the requisition of the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the sum of \$1,500 to pay current expenses of said Board for the months of May and June, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$10,503.31, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of June, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,942.33 to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of June, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of August Rohde, as expressman.

Bond of Pete Tuoze, as junk dealer.

Bond of Morris Appel, as auctioneer.

Bond of C. A. Tissot, as auctioneer.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments, was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Henry Waddington the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Waddington, at the price named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

MARTIN COOKE,

JAMES J. FOX,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

An ordinance to protect city property in and about the waters fronting Hudson Square, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on June 10, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Hoppe moved that the ordinance be taken up for third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Hoppe then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on June 10, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Fox moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Fox then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year 1903, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on June 10, 1903, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilmen Fox and Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That Mr. Edward Carroll be and he is hereby appointed inspector on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, to serve without compensation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$5,000 in favor of James Smith, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education of the City of Hoboken, for the support of said Board for the year 1903-04, as per appropriation of the Board of Tax Commissioners (\$5,000).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant or warrants for the sum of \$28,600 in favor of the Board of Education for the purpose of paying salaries for the month of June and July, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for seventy-one dollars and sixteen cents (\$71.16) in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented June 24, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilmen Fox and O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for eight dollars and thirty-four cents (\$.34) each, in favor of James Harksen, Christian Gut and Herman Eckelman, Commissioners of Assessment on the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented June 24, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,942.33, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and John Bullwinkel, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for month of June, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$10,503.31, in favor of A. Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Force for the month of June, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,500, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for the months of May and June, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of J. Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of June, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Hopper.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to July, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 60
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
W. Ford, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
W. Fowler, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
J. J. Gusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00

Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 00
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor School District	208 33
Chris. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
M. Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
G. Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 00
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	26 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00

Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
R. Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue	625 00
James Clarke, one quarter's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	150 00
M. Cooke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James B. Fitzpatrick, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James J. Fox, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
R. C. Greten, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Herman R. Hoppe, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Andrew Hopper, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Adolph Lankering, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
J. F. Minturn, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	500 00
J. O'Rourke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
J. Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
G. H. Sell, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
H. G. Voll, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Chas. Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll nad Chairman Steil.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilman Hopper.	
Councilman Fox moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Railroad Company of the unfit and unsafe condition of paving on Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, and repave the same as soon as possible.	
Adopted.	
Councilman Greten moved that the Clerk be authorized to notify City Engineers Tivy & Smith to appear before the Council at the next regular meeting.	
Adopted.	
On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board then adjourned.	
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.	

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday,
July 8, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,
Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze.
Voll and Chairman Steil.

There being no quorum present, the Board
was declared adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, July 22, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held on June 24, 1903, and of the stated session held on July 8, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Henry Waddington:

For the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets.

I will contract to do all work and furnish all material, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty (60) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, seventy-five (75) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, ten (10) cents.

Per square foot of new crossbridge, eighty (80) cents.

Per square foot of crosswalks relaid, ten (10) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy (70) cents.

For each basin raised, twenty-five dollars (\$25).

From C. Vasel:

For the improvement of Grand street, from Third to Fourth street.

I will contract to improve the above named street according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty-one (61) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, eleven (11) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, seventy-seven (77) cents.

Per square foot of relaid bridgestone, nine and one-half (9½) cents.

Per square foot of new bridge stone, eighty-two (82) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy-two (72) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, twenty-eight dollars (\$28).

From P. Cavanaugh:

For the improvement of Grand street, from Third to Fourth street.

I will contract to improve the above named street, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty-two (62) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, fifteen (15) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, eighty-three (83) cents.

Per square foot of relaid bridgestone, twelve (12) cents.

Per square foot of new bridgestone, eighty-five (85) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, thirty dollars (\$30).

The following proposals for the improvement of Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Henry Waddington:

For the improvement of Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets:

I will contract to do all work and furnish all material, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty (60) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, seventy-five (75) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, ten (10) cents.

Per square foot of new crosswalks, eighty (80) cents.

Per square yard of crosswalks relaid, ten (10) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy (70) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, twenty-five dollars (\$25).

From Chas. Vasel:

For the improvement of Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets:

I will contract to do above named work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty-two (62) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, eleven (11) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, seventy-seven (77) cents.

Per square foot of relaid bridgestone, nine (9) cents.

Per square foot of new bridgestone, eighty-three (83) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy-one (71) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, twenty-six dollars (\$26).

The following proposals for the improvement of Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Henry Waddington:

For the improvement of Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets:

I will contract to do all work and furnish all material according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, seventy (70) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, one dollar (\$1).

Per lineal foot of curb reset, ten (10) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy (70) cents.

From T. Cavanaugh:

For the improvement of Third street, from Madison to Monroe street.

I will contract to do aforesaid work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, fifty-five (55) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, eight (8) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, seventy-five (75) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, sixty-six (66) cents.

From C. Vasel:

For the improvement of Third street, from Madison to Monroe street.

I will contract to do above named work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty-one (61) cents.

Per lineal foot of reset curb, nine (9) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, seventy-four (74) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, sixty-eight (68) cents.

The following proposals for the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From C. Vasel:

For the improvement of Madison street, from Third to Fifth street.

I will contract to do aforesaid work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty-two (62) cents.

Reset curb per lineal foot, eleven and one-half (11½) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, eighty-one (81) cents.

Per square foot of relaid bridgestone, eight (8) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, sixty-nine (69) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, twenty dollars (\$20).

From Henry Waddington:

For the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets.

I will contract to do all work and furnish all material according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty (60) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, seventy-five (75) cents.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, ten (10) cents.

Per square foot of new crosswalks, eighty (80) cents.

Per square foot of crosswalks relaid, ten (10) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy (70) cents.

For each receiving basin raised, twenty-five dollars (\$25).

From Thos. Cavanaugh:

For the improvement of Madison street, from Third to Fifth street:

I will contract to do the aforesaid work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving, sixty-three (63) cents.

Reset curb per lineal foot, ten (10) cents.

Per lineal foot of new curb, eighty (80) cents.

Per square foot of relaid bridgestone, nine (9) cents.

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy-three (73) cents.

For each receiving basin, twenty-seven dollars.

Invitation to attend the grand annual picnic of the John Schmaltz Sons' Employees' Association, to be held at Union Hill Schuetzen Park, on Saturday, July 11, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten accepted.

Petition from property owners on Park avenue, between Eighth and Eleventh streets, requesting the Mayor and Council to have the sewer in said street cleaned, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition from John Wagner, President of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Hoboken, asking the Council for the usual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition of Anna Isler, asking the Council to refund poll tax paid by her to the city, amounting to \$22, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from John Schmalz & Sons, relative to the condition of Eighth street, between Grand and Clinton streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following communication from John D. Everitt & Co., enclosing communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

John D. Everitt & Co.,

New York, July 9, 1903.

Fred'k Kaufmann, Esq., City Comptroller,
Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Mr. Kaufmann—We hand you herewith a letter which we have just received from the Corporation Counsel and would ask you to kindly deliver to bearer our check for \$2,000, which we deposited with the bid for the bonds. Please understand that we regret more than you possibly can that the law under which these bonds were issued was considered unconstitutional and are sorry that we did not know in advance of the act, as we might have been of assistance to you in the matter.

With kindest regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

JOHN D. EVERITT & CO.
Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, July 8, 1903.

John D. Everitt & Co.:

Gentlemen—The Comptroller has handed me your letter to him of the 1st instant, with a request that I reply to it. I find no law under which the sewers of this city can be cleaned and paid for by bond issue, except the law of 1902, to which your counsel take exception as unconstitutional. Under the form of your bid

you are entitled therefore to the return of your \$2,000 check deposited with the City Clerk.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Thomas N. McCarter, President of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, was presented, read and received:

Public Service Corporation of N. J.,
Newark, N. J., July 2, 1903.

Sir—I have received your letter informing me of the condition of the paving on Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, and have forwarded the same to the General Manager of our street railway department for his immediate consideration.

Very truly yours,
THOS. N. MCCARTER.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk of Hoboken,
Hoboken, N. J.

The following communication from W. W. Wheatly, General Manager of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, enclosing communication sent by him to the contractor for the repaving of Willow avenue, was presented, read and received:

Public Service Corporation of N. J.:
Street Railway Department,
29 Exchange Place,
Jersey City, N. J., June 11, 1903.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—I have before me your letter of July 1, addressed to Mr. McCarter, President, (and referred by him to me), relative to bad condition of pavement between our tracks and eighteen inches outside thereof, on Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, Hoboken.

Upon investigation, I find that contract for this work was awarded to Mr. Thomas Cavanagh, of your city, and attached hereto is a copy of letter sent to him to-day, which is self explanatory.

I trust the cause of complaint will be removed at an early date.

Yours truly,
W. W. WHEATLY,
General Manager.

Public Service Corporation of N. J.,
Jersey City, N. J., July 11, 1903.

Mr. Thomas Cavanagh, General Contractor,
Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—Attached is copy of letter received from James H. Londrigan, City Clerk of Hoboken, notifying this Company of the bad condition of paving between our tracks and eighteen inches outside thereof, on Willow avenue, between First and Second streets, Hoboken, and directing that repairs be made.

The contract for said improvement was awarded to you some time ago, and you have presented to this Company bill for same, which bill is being held by us on account of the poor work performed by you.

This letter is to advise that this bill cannot be approved for payment until the above pavement is repaired by you in manner satisfactory to the city authorities of Hoboken.

Will you, therefore, please proceed to make proper repairs at once?

Yours truly,
W. W. WHEATLY,
General Manager.

The following communication from Thomas N. McCarter, President Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, was presented, read and received:

Dear Sir—I take pleasure in informing you that not later than September 1st, and on August 1st, if the necessary arrangements can be completed by that time, the following additional transfer privileges will be given on the lines of the Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Street Railway Company in Hoboken to Hoboken passengers:

1. At Washington and Second streets, from Washington street south to Second street west.
2. At Washington and First streets, from First street east to Washington street north.
3. At Willow avenue and Second street, from Willow avenue south to Second street west.
4. At Clinton avenue and First street, from First street east to Clinton avenue north.

I hope these additional transfers will commend themselves to the judgment of your city authorities, and prove convenient to the people of your city. It is the desire of Public Service to better the street railway service throughout the whole system of the properties controlled by it in every reasonable way within its power.

Very truly yours,
THOS. N. McCARTER,
President.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, ESQ.,
City Clerk of Hoboken, N. J.

Communication from Fred'k Frambach, Judge of District Court, vacating order issued against Henry Bruns vs. Anderson Mfg. Co., was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following communication from the Taxpayers' Association was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers: To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—This association at its last meeting, July 15th, resolved to ask your Honorable Body that a committee be permitted to appear before you and explain the really dangerous

condition in which our sewers and almost our entire sewerage system is dangerous, because it threatens the health of a large and flourishing city, for the wages of deficient sewerage are disease and death. That the summer, so far, has been cool is no excuse for the neglect of our sewers. It may turn hot any time, in fact, many physicians believe that more diseases are contracted in winter because there in their closed rooms people inhale foul gases much more abundantly than in summer. This association respectfully prays that your Honorable Body have, without delay, all sewers carefully inspected and put in thorough working order, and have the nuisance that now exists abated.

Very respectfully,
The Taxpayers' Association of Hoboken.

L. S. FUGAZZI,
President.

J. H. HOPKINS, JR.,
Secretary Pro Tem.,
322 Park Avenue.

Communication from Chief of Police Hayes, notifying the Council of the lights reported not burning by the officers of his department for the month of June, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Incidental expenses of James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, amounting to \$391.94, from January 1st, to July 1st, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses—Podesta & Rossi, Henry Fried, George Schradler, Thomas Byrne, John Separovich, C. M. Leslie, Herman Hasche, George E. Malone, Giuseppe Branda, Michael Di Vincanzo, Angelo Beritlotto, Edward Hachmann, William Paulus, George Ferz, Chas. Froh, August Scholz, Joseph Moglio, Eugene Biggio, John Martin, Luke P. Connolly, Chas. Katz, Jacob Nuger, John Formosa, Julius Boehmer, Martin Daab, Jr., George Herman, Stephen Ferdinando, Valla Bros., Jacob Seul, A. Warnkin, Franz Buckel, John Stoll, Charles Meyer, Henry Bunker, Angelo Podesta, Henry Quidore, Abram Badaraco, Joseph Kurtz, Henry J. Fuhring, Antonio Barrone, Antonio Padorano, Clementi Papa, Joseph Paubliano, Christopher Schroeder, Patrick McLaughlin, Robert Fuller, John C. Hammond, Pietro Polladino, E. H. Flohr, J. H. A. Osterndorff, John Marnel, John B. Guaglia, Alfred A. Thalaaker, Martin D. Ruede, Henry W. Sprick, William P. Verdon, Anton Reyman, Peter Spenner, John H. Heilmann, Pat Reilly, Henry Westphal, Frederick Costator, Thos. McGlynn, Herman Mutchlor.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses—James Costa, Hugh Costello, Louis Goodman, William Witte, Patrick Naughton.

For peddlers' licenses—Giovanni Romano, B. Koster, S. Schmidt & Co., Frank Fendacaro, Jacob Rupp, Giovanni Crissatelli, J. Ormstein, Henry Budder, John Kern, S. Macholz, Carlo De Meno, Eclipse Specialty Co., John Cooney, Garfunkel Bros.

For junk licenses—Alfonso Schicella, Salvatore Mosca, Michael Luciano, Pasquale Orlando, John Naporano, Leo Fisketta, Ernest Lehmann.

For hock licenses—Chas. Schluter, Geo. Schier, James McLaughlin, James McLaughlin, Henry Otten.

For express licenses—F. W. Utz, F. W. Utz, Stephen Di Simone, F. W. Reeves.

For truck licenses—L. C. Belloff, F. W. Reeves, Cornelius Syme, Munzie Marotta.

For porters' licenses—August Bewig, George Lehrs, W. M. Abbott, Walter V. Jusotits.

For auctioneers' license—Henry Cordts, Chas. T. Tissot, Morris Appel.

For beer bottlers' license—Herman M. Wendt, Wm. Peter Brewing Co.

For pawn broker's license—David Mayer.

For musician's license—Marie Murchella.

For concert hall—Charles Seiger.

For buyer and seller of second-hand goods—Lorenz Jansen.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various committees on Fin and referred to the various committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salary:

Frank Becht, winding and attending clock in City Hall	\$10 00
Wm. J. Dynan, mailing and delivering 7,665 tax notices	153 50
Maurice J. Stack, record of conviction of George Waller, alias Samuel stern, alias Stuttering Sam	1 00
Cordiss, Macy & Co., transfers, engravings, use of stone on Fire House Redemption Bonds	60 00
Alfred Rader, badges for city officers..	60 00
P. J. Ryan, insurance on 500 Park avenue	31 25
Wiedermann's Agency, insurance for 3 years on engine house No. 5.....	37 50
Wiedermann's Agency, insurance on Free Public Library	31 25
Wiedermann's Agency, insurance on fire house No. 5, 410 Grand street	37 50
N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., service at Mayor's Office	25
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:	
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	\$6 00
Joseph Donegan, putting on new chairs and refastening bath	12 00

E. Londrigan, supplies to City Hall Janitor	65 50
Conrad Arndts, painting done at detention room, Second Precinct.....	45 00
Conrad Arndts, work done at matron's room Police Headquarters.....	97 00
Conrad Arndts, painting done at Building Inspector's office	75 00
Conrad Arndt, white washing and painting done at Police Headquarters.....	78 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to public buildings	49 26
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to public parks	10 10
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to public bath	40 75
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sam Becker, glass furnished City Hall.	27 67
Sam Becker, glass and window shades to bath	9 75
Sam Becker, glass furnished to annex..	11 65
Sam Becker, glass furnished to City Hall	10 25
Henry Bishop, awnings to City Hall.....	9 95
James Clark, work and materials to Second Precinct	84 00
James Clark, clearing and repairing water closets and wash basins.....	41 05
James Clark, clearing sewer and closets at Church Square Park	8 50
James Clark, work done at City Hall..	9 80
James Clark, work done at Ambulance House	94 25
James Clark, work done at Recreation Pier	77 10
Fagan Iron Works, work and materials furnished to public bath.....	4 85
John M. Fitzpatrick, cutting down and putting wall at Ambulance House....	25 30
John M. Fitzpatrick, building coal chute at Second Precinct.....	35 00
Carl Fredericks, repairs to wire railing at Church Square Park	16 00
Carl Fredericks, repairing 14 benches at Church Square Park	15 80
Kivlon Bros., cleaning sewer at Tenth street park	28 00
Edward Kivlon, cleaning cellar and carting stuff away from Ambulance House	9 75
Edward Kivlon, 10 days' labor at Ambulance House	34 00
Kivlon Bros., repairing pipes and garden sprays at Tenth street park.....	20 00
Kivlon Bros., supplies and repairs at Tenth street park	5 50
Kivlon Bros., work done at Tenth street park	58 75
Pay roll, work at Armory	7 00
James Dunn, ice to Ambulance House for June, 1903	10 00
James Dunn, ice to Second Precinct for June, 1903	12 00
	15 00

Anton Frank, repairing lights in Second Precinct	12 00	Pay roll, repairing streets from June 29 to July 4, 1903	98 00
Anton Frank, rewiring at Police Headquarters	6 00	Pay roll, repairing streets from July 6 to 11, 1903.....	101 75
Anton Frank, laying cable and putting lights in front of City Hall.....	86 00	Joseph Thomas, cutting down trees on streets	40 00
Anton Frank, one additional light in Board of Health office	2 50	Mary Mary Clerk, supplies and repairs to Street Committee	10 90
Anton Frank, repairing and cleaning fans, etc., at Second Precinct.....	11 50	Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to Street Committee	31 10
Jensen & Ericksen, supplies and repairs to Ambulance House	55 71	H. Eggert & Bro., feed furnished to city stable	98 83
R. J. Moore, sheet iron park signs and placing same	59 50	H. Eggert & Bro., feed furnished to city stable	73 74
R. J. Moore, galvanized sheet iron sign for public bath	47 50	H. Eggert & Bro., feed furnished to city stable	77 00
R. J. Moore, park signs and placing same	89 50	Chas. F. Wulff, supplies and repairs to street sweeper	4 85
J. Kennedy's Sons, repairing railing at Church Square Park	55 00	Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, from June 24 to July 24, 1903	490 58
J. Kennedy's Sons, roofing public bath....	73 00	To the Committee on Sewers:	
Patrick Driscoll, closets in sub-station..	85 89	Kivlon Bros., building receiving basin southeast corner of Third and Clinton streets	98 25
Herman Behnken, supplies for City Prison Keeper	55 00	Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to sewers	3 20
Herman Behnken, supplies for City Hall Janitor	74 10	James Clark, putting in new sewer for receiving basin northeast corner Newark and Adams streets	97 00
Herman Behnken, supplies furnished Elysian Park	18 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, July 6 to 11, 1903.....	34 00
Herman Behnken, supplies for public bath	23 25	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, June 29 to July 4.....	36 00
Herman Behnken, supplies furnished Second Precinct	65 03	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, June 22 to 27, 1903.....	34 00
Herman Behnken, supplies furnished Second Precinct	7 75	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, July 13 to 18, 1903..	34 00
Herman Behnken, supplies to Hudson Square Park	5 00	Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, July 6 to 11, 1903.....	12 00
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:		Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, June 29 to July 4, 1903.....	9 00
Chas. Hrass, machine brooms to Street Committee	84 00	Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, June 22 to 27, 1903.....	21 00
Chas. Hrass, one 4-wheel steel frame street sweeper	485 00	Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins, July 13 to 18, 1903.....	11 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Commissioner	8 45	To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Commissioner	11 75	Kruegal Mfg. Co., stationery for District Court and Poormaster's office....	6 75
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to sewers.....	6 00	Bates Machine Co., one model dating machine	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 6 to 11, 1903.....	288 50	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	223 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 22 to 27, 1903.....	216 50	The Observer, supplies to District Court and Recorder's Court.....	80 20
Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 13 to 18, 1903.....	269 50	The Observer, supplies to Commissioners of Assessment	30 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 29 to July 4, 1903.....	239 75	The Observer, advertising one year for Corporation Attorney	60 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from July 13 to 18, 1903.....	99 00	The Observer, advertising one year for Corporation Attorney	60 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from June 22 to 27, 1903.....	50 50	The Observer, supplies to Commissioners of Assessment	91 45

The Observer, printing notices of Commissioners of Appeals	75 50
The Observer, publishing ordinance....	22 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Madison street, from Third to Fifth streets.....	33 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance....	22 00
The Observer, publishing notice of objection of improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets.	13 75
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets....	33 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets....	33 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets.....	33 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance....	255 75
The Observer, publishing ordinance....	19 25
Evening Journal Ass'n, publishing proposals for bonds	38 50
Rundschau and Wacht, publishing notices of objections, ordinances, etc....	257 40
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Wm. A. Barrett, cleaning rooms of Cos. K and M	15 00
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners	11 65
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished to prisoners	100 50
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, lighting public buildings, month of June, 1903	64 90
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, street lighting for month of June, 1903	103 54
United Electric Co., street lighting, month of June, 1903	2052 50
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of June, 1903.....	131 86
To the Committee on Alms:	
Walter Gillfillian, conveying poor to Almshouse	3 00
Adolph Schmidt, medicine, &c., furnished to poor	11 75
Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children.....	35 00
Wm. M. Abbott, transportation of poor to Philadelphia.....	2 50
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, caring for poor.....	4 00
John F. Wahlers, groceries furnished the poor	16 00
M. Fitzpatrick, moving poor family..	5 50
poor	3 00
Wm. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor	11 00

St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1926 50
J. Horstmann, medicine for poor.....	3 00
Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Adolph Schmidt, bandages, etc., furnished the poor	18 35
J. Horstmann, medicine furnished City Physician	5 00
The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:	

Bond of Alfonso Schichella, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Leo Fliskelta, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Salatoris Mosca, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Antonio Jordani, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Anealo Lanzzett, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Nicholas Luciano, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Pasquale Orlando, as junk peddler.	
Bond of John Naporano, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Ernest Lehmann, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Guiseppi Tenerelli, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Eunice Andretta, as junk peddler.	
Bond of Giovanni Brandi, as junk peddler.	
Bond of David Mayer, as pawnbroker.	
Bond of Stephen Di Simini, as expressman.	
Bond of F. W. Reeves, as expressman.	
Bond of Frederick Utz and Edward Utz, as expressmen.	

Bond of Lorenz Jansen, as buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Henry Cordts, as auctioneer.
Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,420.17, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of July, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$8,320.35, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$1,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library for the months of June and July, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salary.

The following communication from James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, enclosing communication sent to the Board of Police Commissioners, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Office of the City Clerk,
Hoboken, N. J., July 21, 1903.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At a special session of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on July 20, 1903, the enclosed communication was presented, read and I was directed to forward the same to you.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

To the Honorable Mayor and Police Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The undersigned having been compelled to remove their awnings, sheds or poles obstructing the sidewalk, hereby petition your Honorable Body to enforce the ordinance in all parts of the city, as the Street Commissioner seems to think that he can use his judgment as to who should be compelled to obey the law and who should not.

Respectfully,
Business Men on Washington Street.

The following communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and received:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., June 30, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—In consequence of Mr. Robert H. Albers, first assistant to the Collector of Revenue, having on this day resigned from said position, I have promoted Mr. Charles Holland to be first assistant to Collector of Revenue, and appointed Mr. John P. Halloran to be second assistant to Collector of Revenue, and to fill vacancy in my department, the same to take effect July 1, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following report from Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries and ordered on file:

Office of the Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., July 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office July 24, 1902, for the improvement of Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, being for paving, grading, curbing and flagging, which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on July 23, 1902, and duly approved by Mayor Lankering on July 23, 1902, the total of which assessment amounted to \$1,964.77, and of that amount I have collected the sum of \$1,964.77 principal, \$25.96 interest, \$1,990.73, and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer City of Hoboken, taking his receipt for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of June, 1903, was presented, read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewertapping fees for the month of June, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of June, 1903 was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses—Philip Garabini, Herman Lohmann, B. J. McGauley, John Geiger, Martin Vezetti, Charles Auge, Marco Bulat, Robert Wutzdorff, Henry Hillmann, Charles Lohmann, Paul Zabriskie, William Brandes, Henry Koch and Carl Rucksack, Herman Fruchtnicht, David Priser, Rettrich & Walker, Henry Stelling, John Jensen, Emil Tirgrath, Eugene Vorburger, Julius Schlatter, Henri Asmussen, Hugh McNulty, John Eitzen, Wm. A. J. Rieman, Antonio Garibaldi, Louis Fricke, Louis Faber, Charles Lessner, Henry Schwering, Scheland & Von Harten, George Gonzales, August Doppe, Fred. Albers, George Wenz, August Moos, Patrick J. Barry, Kopf & Verberg, John Marcinaro, John Heusner, S. Jadrosich, Chas. Traphofner, Ernst Bartels, E. M. Carey, E. Levinnis, Chas. Caesare Strenz.

For transfer of house of public entertainment—Chas. Fessner.

For peddlers' licenses—Moaals Rothman, Solomon Sidselsky, A. Ettinger, Jas Sahs, Fey & Boom, Abraham Newmann.

For porter's licenses—Albert Seeschaf, Thos. Costello, Otto Cook, George Barteldes, August Bewig.

For express license—August Rohde.

For truck license—Chas. Hansen.

For junk license—Pete Tuizze.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

The various Committees report the following claims correct:

Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	\$6 00
Joseph Donegan, putting on new chairs	
Frank Becht, winding and attending to clock at City Hall.....	10 00
Wm. J. Dynan, mailing and delivering 7,765 tax notices	153 30
M. Slack, record of convictions.....	1 00
John Freyburger, supplies to Janitor....	13 60
George E. Malone, care of public bath.. and refastening bath	90 00
	12 00
E. Londrigan, supplies to City Hall Janitor	65 50
John M. Fitzpatrick, cutting down and putting wall at Ambulance House....	35 00
John M. Fitzpatrick, building coal chute at Second Precinct	16 00
Chas. Hrass, machine brooms to Street Committee	84 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Commissioner	8 45
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Commissioner	11 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 6 to 11, 1903.....	288 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 22 to 27, 1903.....	216 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 13 to 18, 1903.....	269 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from June 29 to July 4, 1903.....	239 75
Pay roll, repairing streets from July 13 to 18, 1903.....	99 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from June 22 to 27, 1903.....	50 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from June 29 to July 4, 1903	98 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from July 6 to 11, 1903.....	101 75
Joseph Thomas, cutting down trees on streets	40 00
Mary Mary Clerk, supplies and repairs to Street Committee	10 90
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to Street Committee	31 10
H. Eggert & Bro., feed furnished to city stable	98 83
H. Eggert & Bro., feed furnished to city stable	73 74
H. Eggert & Bro., feed furnished to city stable	77 00
Chas. F. Wulff, supplies and repairs to street sweeper	4 85
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to sewers	3 20
James Clark, putting in new sewer for receiving basin northeast corner Newark and Adams streets	97 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, July 6 to 11, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, June 29 to July 4.....	36 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, June 22 to 27, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, July 13 to 18, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, July 6 to 11, 1903.....	12 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, June 29 to July 4, 1903.....	9 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, June 22 to 27, 1903.....	21 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins, July 13 to 18, 1903.....	11 00
Wm. A. Barrett, cleaning rooms of Cos. K and M	15 00
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners	11 65
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished to prisoners	100 50
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to sewers.....	6 00
Walter Gilfillian, conveying poor to Almshouse	3 00
Adolph Schmidt, medicine, &c., furnished to poor	11 75
Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children.....	35 00
Wm. M. Abbott, transportation of poor to Philadelphia.....	2 50
Bishoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, caring for poor.....	4 00
John F. Wahlers, groceries furnished the poor	16 00
M. Fitzpatrick, moving poor family..	5 50
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Wm. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1926 50
J. Horstmann, medicine for poor.....	3 00
Julia Noon, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Adolph Schmidt, bandages, etc., furnished the poor	18 35
J. Horstmann, medicine furnished City Physician	5 00

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Stett.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments report the following claim correct:

Charles Hrass, one 4-wheel steel frame street sweeper

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper and Chairman Steil.

Nay—Councilman O'Rourke.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,420.17, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of July, 1903, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$8,320.35, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1903, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$1,000 to pay current expenses of said Board for the months of June and July, 1903, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The following preamble and resolution of the Committee on Streets and Assessments, was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments have filed their map and report for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets; and

Whereas, The Council have caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; and

Whereas, At the time specified there were no objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessment map and report of the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to turn the same over to the Collector of Revenue with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

JAMES J. FOX,

MARTIN COOKE,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Hopper and O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Mr. Arthur Seitz, in accordance with petition submitted to the Council on June 24, 1903, to make the following sewer connections: At Eighth and Hudson streets, with Hudson street sewer, and at Tenth and Hudson streets, with Hudson street sewer:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$5 in favor of William J. Dynan, President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,000, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for the months of June and July, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$8,320.35, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and John Bullwinkel, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$9,420.17, in favor of A. Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Force for the month of July, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to August 1, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
W. Ford, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
W. Fowler, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00

Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 30
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and City Auditor.....	208 33
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 60
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 90
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
G. Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 60
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 30
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	27 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 30

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Hoppe, Schultze and Voll.

On motion of Councilman Greten the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday,
August 12, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,
Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze,
Voll and Chairman Steil.

There being no quorum present, the Board
was declared adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, August 26, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held on July 22, 1903, and of the stated session held August 12, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the fifth annual regatta of the Hoboken Amateur Rowing Association was presented, read and, on motion of Councilman Schultze, accepted.

Petition from the Trustees of the First German Baptist Church of Hoboken, asking the Council to have two lights put in front of the Church at 707 Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, relative to the inspection of boiler at City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, on the improvement of Ninth street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that Mr. Henry Waddington, to whom you awarded the contract for the paving of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, has completed the same and the improvement is now ready for examination and acceptance by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. McCANN,
City Surveyor.

The following communication from the Board of Health was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In April of this year we sent to your Honorable Body a communication from a Committee of this Board in regard to the condition of the sewers in the meadow districts and lowlands of the City of Hoboken. Nothing

has been done to carry out the recommendations suggested in that communication, and it therefore becomes the duty of this Board to make a formal presentment of this matter to your Honorable Body, and call upon you to adopt a method of effectually and systematically draining the meadow districts and lowlands of this city. We do this in compliance with the laws of this State (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 632, Section 844, etc.), which make it the solemn duty of your Honorable Body to take whatever means are necessary to remedy the present condition of things when the facts have been formally presented to you by the Board of Health.

All the sewers of what is known as the meadow district and lowlands of the City of Hoboken, that is, generally speaking, all that part of the city which is west of Bloomfield or Garden street, are several feet below high water, and the tidal sewer system which exists to-day in this city is therefore unable to properly drain and empty the sewers of that portion of the city. Into these sewers flows not only the surface drainage, but also all the sewage from private houses, and to-day they are nearly half filled with filthy mud and solid matter, which never flows out of the sewers because the water in the sewers has not sufficient force to force it out. The liquid contents of these sewers flows back and forth in accordance with the tide, and as the sewers fill up the liquid contents are forced back into the meadows and into the cellars of the houses, and becomes a detriment to the health of the inhabitants of the whole city. This condition of things is yearly becoming worse, because of the large increase in the population of this portion of the city.

We find that a condition of things exists to-day which is endangering the health of the entire city, and that this condition of things is daily becoming worse. If an epidemic of disease should break out in this section to-day the condition of the sewers would make it impossible to properly control the epidemic, and it is a wonder that the city is as healthy to-day as it is. In the opinion of this Board this condition of things is due to the fact that the tidal sewers now in operation do not drain the lowlands and meadow districts of this city, and that the cleansing of the sewers such as has been suggested by your Honorable Body would simply be a waste of money. The sewers would immediately fill up again with the same filthy solid matter. In order to properly drain the sewers and make them clean a pumping system must be established, and in the opinion of this Board it is absolutely necessary that such a system be established at once, in order to preserve the health of the entire city. We beg to call your attention to the

fact that over a year ago a committee of well-known citizens of Hoboken was appointed to investigate this question, and after a careful and thorough investigation the committee reported that in its opinion the only effective system for this city was a pumping system. Plans and specifications were drawn up by competent engineers at a large cost and expense to carry out a pumping system, and these plans and specifications were put at the service of the city.

It appeared from the report of the Committee that a thorough pumping system could be established at a cost not to exceed \$300,000, and those plans are to-day at the service of your Honorable Body. We make a formal and urgent presentment of all these facts to your Honorable Body and we hereby call upon you to inquire into the facts hereby represented, and to take steps to immediately remedy a condition of things which endangers the health of the inhabitants of this city. We further beg to call your attention to the fact that the laws of this State empower your body to establish a pumping system and provide an efficient method of meeting the cost in a way which is easy and just for the city. This same law makes it your solemn duty to establish such a system when the facts have been presented to you by the Board of Health.

Dated Hoboken, N. J., July 30, 1903.

JOSEPH TUCKER,
Clerk.

The following communication from William J. Dynan, President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes,

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The attention of this Board has been called through the medium of the public press of the action taken by the Commissioners of Appeals in reducing the assessment placed on the property of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company from \$2,602,000 to \$1,602,000, making a total reduction of \$1,000,000, involving a loss of revenue to the city of \$23,300.

We would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the great injustice perpetrated upon the city at large by this unfair and unjustified reduction, and would respectfully request your Honorable Body to take such action as you may deem necessary to provide an opportunity for this Board to have the merits of its assessment reviewed by

either recourse to the courts or by an appeal to the State Board of Taxation.

Yours very respectfully,
WM. J. DYNAN,
President.

The following communication from Besson & Spohr, attorneys, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Your petitioner, Thomas Costello, of Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, as administrator of the estate of John Costello, deceased, late of said Hudson County, New Jersey, respectfully shows that the said John Costello died on or about the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, intestate, and that letters of administration on the estate of the said John Costello, deceased, were granted by the Surrogate of Hudson County, New Jersey to your petitioner, who took upon himself the burden of the administration of the said estate. Your petitioner further shows that the said John Costello, in his lifetime, held an agreement from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, a corporation of this State, in and by which the said Hoboken Land and Improvement Company agreed to convey to the said John Costello a certain lot of land and premises situated in said city and known as city block number 162, city lot number 21, and also known as 1025 Clinton street, when the said John Costello should have complied with certain conditions mentioned in the said agreement.

Your petitioner further shows that the purchase price for the said land was fully paid, but that the said John Costello, in his lifetime, never complied with the said conditions and died possessed of the said agreement. Your petitioner further shows that the taxes on the said premises were allowed to fall in arrears and that the said premises were sold by the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken on the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year nineteen hundred, for said taxes, and that one Thomas Costello purchased for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220), the said lot of land and premises; that said lot of land was sold pursuant to Chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the laws of this State of 1886, and supplements thereto; that the said Thomas Costello performed all things that were necessary to perfect the title to said lands, and that on the second day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and three, said Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken, delivered to said Thomas Costello a deed conveying to him the said lot of land and premises in fee simple.

Your petitioner further shows that on the said twenty-eighth day of May, in the year

nineteen hundred, the date of the said sale to said Thomas Costello, said Thomas Costello paid to the said Collector of Revenue the amount due for taxes and arrears of taxes on the said premises, and the costs of said sale, amounting in all to the sum of two hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-four cents (\$211.34). Your petitioner therefore shows that he is entitled to the difference between the said sum of two hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-four cents (\$211.34), the amount due the city and the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220), paid by said Thomas Costello for the said lot of land and premises, or the sum of eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$8.66). Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Body will make a proper resolution directing the City Treasurer of the City of Hoboken to pay and refund to your petitioner, as administrator as aforesaid, or to Besson & Spohr, his attorneys, the said sum of eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$8.66).

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.,

BESSON & SPOHR,
Attorneys for petitioner.

The following communication from the Taxpayers' Association was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

At a meeting of the Taxpayers' Association of Hoboken, N. J., held on Wednesday evening, August 19, 1903, it was unanimously decided that the Secretary be directed to present a protest to your Honorable Body against the action of the Commissioners of Appeals of this city in making a reduction of \$1,000,000 in the assessment of the property at the foot of Second and Third streets, on the Hudson river, owned by the North German Lloyd Dock Company and controlled by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, as lessees. First, because the petition presented by the said North German Lloyd Steamship Company was not sworn to by the petitioner or its agent, thereby not being in conformity with the form as provided for in the city charter and statutes relating thereto and therefore the said petition not being properly before the Board of Commissioners of Appeals, the said Board could not legally take any official notice of the same and any action taken thereon was illegal and void.

Second. That even if the said petition had been in proper form the reduction made by the said Board of Commissioners of Appeals was grossly unwarranted, unreasonable and in opposition to common sense and fair judgment, visibly showing the lack of sense of duty possessed by the members of the said Board, who voted for the said reduction.

And therefore the Taxpayers' Association of Hoboken, N. J., respectfully petition your Honorable Body that in common justice and fairness to the taxpayers of the city of Hoboken you refuse to confirm the action of the said Board of Commissioners of Appeals and that the assessment placed on the property in question by the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes be sustained.

Dated Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 26, 1903.

Very respectfully,
The Taxpayers' Ass'n of Hoboken,
CHARLES FAIST,
Secretary.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: R. A. Resche, Ernst Struck, Max Ruge, Joseph Becker, Wm. Trautwein, I. Eckstein, Henry Moller, John Wienkes, Michael Riccio, Harry Borland, Dominick Raccioppi, George Fisher, Hayes & Gallano, David Janische, Christ. Holterling, Aug. Radau and Anton Knoblauch, Solick & Skralonya, Henry Horstmann, John Podesta, Michael Lally, Jr., Kahn Bros., F. Moritz, Conrad Boll, R. Schweginnis, Robert Bartmann, Th. C. Vasel, Luigi Rosetta and Giovanni Zatora, Aug. Schweder, C. Katt, Canavan Bros., Conrad Becker, John Muller, Charles Heinrichs, C. J. Kelly, Adolph Gressard, Henry H. Schlemm, John J. Farnem, W. J. Duffy, Michael J. O'Neill, Chas. Becker, Julius Kaiser, William Siems, Albert C. Alven.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: Henry Bretthauer, John E. Nolting, Henry Helse, Charles Lessner.

For peddlers' licenses: John Blumers & Bro., William H. Berger, J. L. Balenzi, Salvatore Graziano, Aug. Kiesewetter, John J. Connelly, Henry T. Freeman, Morris Wonderly, A. Goodman & Son, Philip Molter, Philip Matur, Jas. Anderson, Adolph Bauer, William Goetz, John Meyer, William Schroeder, Chas. Ackermann, John Earnitt, Charles Meissner, John Schneider, Philip Lindner, H. Koester, William Cassier, Con. Gwinnett.

For junk licenses: Gartano Migliano, John Manza, Dominick Liguori, Enrico Siano, Giuseppe Tennerelli, Enrico Andretta, Gioganna Branda, Anniello Lanzziato, Antonio Jordani, Angelo Fishkelta, Joseph Giordano.

For hack licenses: John Wickes, George Scherer, James McLaughlin, Union Stables, W. E. Acker, manager (2).

For express licenses: Ernest Namendorf, John Steinfatt, Michael Romano, Fred Hoefer.

For beer bottlers' licenses: Seggel & Krcutzberg, Ludwig Schroeder.

For truck licenses: Berry Forwarding Co., (8, Charles Sneath (2).

For theatrical license: A. M. Bruggemann.

For bill poster's license: Union Bill Posting Co., John Kearney, manager.

For porter's license: Cornelius Young.

For a license as second-hand store keeper: Jacob Stern.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Wm. A. Barrett, posting notices of Commissioners of Appeals.....	\$45 00
Chas. A. Kingsland, insurance on library building	31 25
Hoboken Bill Posting Co., posting 1,500 notices of Commissioners of Appeals..	45 00
Herring, Hall, Marvin Co., overhauling safes	45 00
R. Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share of assessment for the improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets	486 14
Joseph Kennedy, insurance on 410 and 412 Grand street	75 00
Henry Vatsky, removal of dead animals, quarter ending July 31, 1903.....	150 00
Remington Typewriter Co., one Rica Tabulator to Collector of Revenue's office	18 00
Remington Typewriter Co., one Rica Head to Collector of Revenue's office.	99 00
Remington Typewriter Co., cabinet to Collector of Revenue's office.....	33 25
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:	
Patrick Driscoll, putting up partition in ambulance house	39 42
Patrick Driscoll, repairs at armory.....	25 20
John Lavine, cutting down trees.....	10 00
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to public buildings, etc.....	92 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	6 00
W. D. Bindewald, one barrel of floor oil	37 45
Patrick Driscoll, new windows in City Hall area	98 00
Antonio Monaco, six chairs furnished...	12 60
Antonio Monaco, chairs for police headquarters	31 50
Robert J. Rath, work and repairs at Church Square Park	72 99
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to ambulance house	75 60
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to ambulance house	69 33
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to ambulance house	88 00
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to ambulance house	96 00
John M. Fitzpatrick, pointing up steps and Columns of City Hall.....	80 00
Robert J. Rath, work and repairs at Tenth street and Hudson Square Parks	82 41
J. S. Weinthal, toilet paper furnished..	15 00

T. M. Abell & Co., supplies to ambulance house	18 11
Chas. J. Delehey, supplies furnished....	93 00
Chas. J. Delehey, supplies furnished....	30 35
Cordts & Delehey, chairs for Recorder's court	42 00
Pay roll, work done at armory.....	40 00
Pay roll, carpenter work at armory....	48 00
Conrad Arndts, painting windows at City Hall	29 78
W. S. Brenner, chamolis, sponges, etc., to public bath	12 95
Joseph Boylson, carting manure from city stable	6 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies, etc., furnished to parks	49 42
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies, etc., furnished Building Inspector	7 28
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies to armory..	3 44
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Second Precinct police station	36 10
Chas. J. Delehey, rubber and zink matting at City Hall.....	2 50
Sam Becker, glass furnished at ambulance house	3 00
Sam Becker, one light of glass to annex	3 50
A. Frank, one new fan to Recorder's court	35 00
G. Robinson, three months' sprinkling around City Hall.....	60 00
Fagan Iron Works, supplies at Second Precinct	13 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairing done at Hudson Square Park	88 30
Chas. S. Schultze, supplies to City Hall	67 05
Chas. S. Schultze, supplies to city stable	4 20
John Kamena & Co., coal furnished public buildings	458 28
Wm. Letts, ice furnished City Hall.....	36 60
Kivlon Bros., repairing done at Second Precinct	43 50
Kivlon Bros., repairing done at Second Precinct	71 50
Pay roll, work at armory.....	10 00
Jas. Dunne, ice furnished.....	15 50
Jas. Dunne, ice furnished ambulance house	12 40
Wm. Moller, supplies furnished armory.	6 84
T. M. Abell & Co., park benches furnished	90 00
T. M. Abell & Co., park benches furnished	90 00
T. M. Abell & Co., park benches furnished	37 00
Pay roll, work at armory.....	30 00
Carl Fredericks, iron work done at Elysian Park	13 00
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Pay roll, repairing streets from August 17 to 22, 1903	7 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 20 to 25, 1903.....	338 75	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from August 17 to 22, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from August 3 to 8, 1903	280 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from August 10 to 15, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from August 17 to 22, 1903	328 25	Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from August 8 to 15, 1903.....	11 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from August 10 to 15, 1903	328 25	Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs furnished to sewers.....	5 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from August 10 to 15, 1903	77 37	James Clark, putting in new sewer connection	99 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from August 3 to 8, 1903.....	98 50	James Clark, connection made at Garden and Fifth streets	98 25
Pay roll, repairing streets from July 20 to 25, 1903	124 00	To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 27 to August 1, 1903.....	322 50	Kreugel M'f'g. Co., 1 Bates machine to Assessor's office	14 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from July 27 to August 1, 1903.....	130 00	F. A. Hoppe, one doz. office knives furnished to City Clerk's office.....	9 00
Chas. F. Wolff, repairs to sweeper.....	1 65	Wm. English, supplies to Building Inspector	39 95
Chas. Hrass, machine brooms furnished Street Commissioner	81 00	The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	22 00
Chas. Hrass, five machine brooms.....	70 00	The Observer, printing 500 copies of financial statement	399 32
Henry Waddington, relaying 134½ cubic feet of old crosswalks, at 10 cents per foot	13 15	The Observer, printing notice of Commissioners of Appeals, supplies for city offices, etc.....	87 25
Henry Waddington, carting rubbish, labor, etc., for Street Commissioner..	13 00	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	176 00
Henry Waddington, furnishing and laying 110 feet of new crosswalks at 80 cents per foot	88 00	The Observer, supplies, etc., for Recorder and City Clerk	93 75
Henry Waddington, furnishing and laying 94¼ feet of new crosswalks, at 80 cents per foot	75 40	To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
James Whalen, furnishing curbing on east side of Clinton street, bet. Fourth and Fifth streets	87 00	Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	73 65
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to Street Committee.....	37 40	Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	16 60
T. M. Abell & Co., three asphalt sweepers	18 00	Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Cos. K and M.....	15 00
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, July 24 to August 24, 1903.....	499 58	To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
To the Committee on Sewers:		Public Service Corporation, street lighting for the month of July, 1903.....	103 54
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished to sewers	21 60	Public Service Corporation, gas consumed at public buildings.....	76 20
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished to sewers	28 00	United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of July, 1903.....	169 29
Fagan Iron Works, supplies furnished to Street Committee	25 00	United Electric Co., lighting streets for the month of July, 1903	2075 00
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies to sewers..	5 30	To the Committee on Alms:	
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from August 3 to 8, 1903	38 00	Wenzel & Raubenheimer, milk furnished poor	4 65
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from July 20 to 25, 1903.....	32 00	C. Poelter, care of poor family.....	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from July 27 to August 1, 1903.....	35 00	Chas. Giedero, care of poor family.....	5 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from August 1 to 6, 1903.....	13 00	J. Schultze, care of poor family.....	7 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from July 18 to 25, 1903.....	6 00	T. Sanzanera, care of poor family.....	7 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from August 17 to 22, 1903.....	14 00	E. Flock, care of poor family.....	7 00
		E. Wollett, care of poor family.....	8 00
		Michael Fitzpatrick, care of poor family	6 00
		J. Stack, care of poor family.....	5 00
		W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	49 50
		W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	19 90
		W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	36 25

Thos. J. McAleer, caring for homeless children, July 21 to August 23, 1903....	42 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	22 75
H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	5 00
John Schuemann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
Wm. M. Abbott, transportation to Philadelphia	2 50
John F. O'Hara, coach to Snake Hill....	4 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, taking care of homeless family	3 00
Wm. N. Parslow, interment of poor....	25 00
W. H. Jeffords, deporting non-residents.	17 21
A. Sieger, burial of poor.....	10 00
H. Geismar, clothing furnished poor....	1 65
H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	4 00
J. Mayhew, conveying homeless.....	5 00
M. Sabino, groceries furnished the poor.	3 00
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
M. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
F. Lilenthal, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
L. Schroeder, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
M. Peters, groceries furnished the poor.	6 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	73 00
G. B. Ratto, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
H. Feinsten, groceries furnished the poor	75 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor..	64 00
F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor..	8 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor....	15 00
James Roarty, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
A. Sandersfeld, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Wm. Draffin, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Henry Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
H. Wahlers, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	36 00
Herman Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	51 00
Herman Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
J. Lyons, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00
H. Prohl, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Martin D. Rurode, Franz Buckel, Eugene Biggio, Angelo Bertolotti, Gulseppe Branda, Henry

Bunker, Abram Badaracco, Antonio Borrone, Jacob Unger, Valla Bros., Alfred A. Thalacker, George Schrader, John Separovich, John Stoll, Jacob Seul, August Scholz, Peter Spenner, Henry W. Sprick, Christoph Schroeder, Anton Seyman, Pat. Relly, Henry Quidore, Angelo Podesta, Podesta & Rossi, Pietro Pailadino, William Paulus, Antonio Padavano, Clemente Papa, Joseph Pantoliano, J. H. A. Osterdorff, Patrick McLaughlin, Thos. McGlynn, Charles Meyer, George E. Malone, John Maund, Hermann Mutschler, John Martin, Joseph Moglia, C. M. Leslie, Chas. Katz, Joseph Kurtz, Edward Hachmann, Hermann Stasche, George Herrmann, John C. Hammel, John H. Heilmann, John B. Guaraglia, Chas. Froh, Stephen Ferdinando, John Formosa, E. H. Flohr, Martin Daab, Jr., Robert Fuder, Henry J. Fuhring, Michael De Vincenzo, Luke P. Connolly, Frederick P. Castator, Julius Boehmer, Thos. Byrne, A. Warnken, George Wenz, Henry Westphal, William P. Verdon.

For hack licenses: Chas. Schluter, James McLaughlin, Geo. Scheer, James McLaughlin, Henry Otten.

For porters' licenses: Bernard Owens, George Addison, Harry Coleman, James O'Donnell, James Blanchfield, August Bewig, W. M. Abbott, George Lebers, Walter V. Jasaltis.

For junk licenses: Alfonso Schicella, Ernst Lehmann, Leo Fishkelta, John Napavano, Michael Luciano, Salvatore Mosca, Pasquale Orlando.

For truck license: L. C. Belloff, Nunzio Marotta, Cornelius Syme, F. W. Reeves.

For auctioneer's licenses: Charles A. Tissot, Henry Cordts, Morris Appel.

For peddlers' licenses: Giovanni Romano, B. Koster, Jacob Rupp, S. Schmidt & Co., Frank Fendacaro, J. Omstein, Giovanni Crissiatelli, Henry Buddin, John Kern, S. Macholz, Carlo De Meno, Eclipse Specialty Co., John Cooney, Garfunkel Bros.

For express licenses: Stephen Di Timone, F. W. Utz (2), F. W. Reeves.

For beer bottlers' licenses: Herman M. Wendt, Wm. Peter Brewing Co.

For musician's license: Marie Murcella.

For license as second-hand store keeper: Lorenz Jansen.

For pawnbroker's license: David Mayer.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: James Coster, Hugh Costello, William Witte, Patrick Naughton.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Aug. 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Henry Waddington the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Waddington, at the price named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAMES J. FOX,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Aug. 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Henry Waddington the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Waddington, at the price named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAMES J. FOX,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hopper, Ochs, O'Rourke, Steil, Voll and Chairman Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$75, in favor of themselves for services as engineers on the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$75, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fourth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,107, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,270, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fourth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,348, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fifth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Michael Romano, as expressman.

Bond of Ernst Namendorf, as expressman.

Bond of John Steinfatt, as expressman.

Bond of Fred Hoefler, as expressman.

Bond of Angelo Fishkelta, as junk dealer.

Bond of Gaetano Migliaro, as junk dealer.

Bond of Enrico Svario, as junk dealer.

Bond of John Manzo, as junk dealer.

Bond of Dominic Ligouri, as junk dealer.

Bond of Joseph Giordani, as junk dealer.

Bond of John Stern, as buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,149.29, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Police Com-

missioners, for the sum of \$10,205.86, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the sum of \$1,500, to pay current expenses of said Board for the months of July and August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing resolutions from the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of City Treasurer,
Hoboken, Aug. 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Attached hereto find requisition for the sums of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and fourteen thousand three hundred dollars respectively.

Kindly have warrants drawn to the order of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys of the City of Hoboken.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Aug. 3, 1903.

James Smith, Esq., Custodian of School Moneys:

Dear Sir—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, August 3, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Custodian of School Moneys, in the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300), for the purpose of paying the salaries of the employees for the month of August, 1903.

Warrant to be drawn to the order of the Board of Education.

CHAS. V. DARCY,
President.

Attest:

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Aug. 3, 1903.

James Smith, Esq., Custodian of School Moneys:

Dear Sir—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, July 6, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Custodian of School Moneys, in the sum of

seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,750), for the purpose of paying the unpaid claims on file of the year ending April 30, 1903, provided in the budget of this year.

Warrant to be drawn to the order of the Board of Education.

By order of the Board,

CHAS. V. DARCY,
President.

Attest:

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, Aug. 26, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—The report of the Board of Appeals Commissioners, which will be submitted to you at to-night's meeting of your Honorable Body, I am informed, will show, among numerous reductions in the rates of property in this city the enormous reduction of \$1,000,000 in the assessed valuation of the property of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. This reduction has caused general consternation, inasmuch as it exemplifies what a majority of the Appeals Commission are able to accomplish when misled or under influence not in harmony with the interest of the city.

They may upset the very foundation of the city's finances. If permitted to interfere in such reckless manner the valuations of the Board of Assessors. In this case the Appeals Commissioners were acquainted with all facts and figures which justified the assessment and every detail which led to the valuation was gone into very carefully.

There was nothing left for them to do but to sustain the action of the Assessors and leave the assessment undisturbed. Assurances to this effect on their part were given, but not realized. The North German Lloyd have been treated most generously by the people of Hoboken and receive grants of great value without any compensation to the city. The least we may expect in return that they share in the expenditure of our administration like any other taxpayer, and it is our duty to the many small property owners to see that the corporations will not impose upon them.

Therefore I wish to advise to refuse the confirmation of the reduction of the North German Lloyd property.

Yours respectfully,
A. LANKERING,
Mayor.

The following communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, Aug. 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully call your attention to the matter of the Franchise Tax assessed against the Hudson County Gas Company for the year 1901, amounting to \$1,640.28, with interest to be added from January 10, 1902. The said tax was levied under the new Franchise Tax law, approved March 23, 1900, and duly certified to this office for collection. I have used my best efforts to collect the said tax, but without success. Now, as the Hudson County Gas Company is leased, or merged into the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, I placed the matter before the said new corporation and in reply received a letter from the said corporation, through the President, Mr. Thomas N. McCarter, in which they claim under a decision the corporation is not liable for the tax.

I annex a copy of Mr. McCarter's reply to my communication of July 24, 1903. I would therefore sk your Honorable Body to have the matter placed in the hands of the Corporation Attorney for further action, and oblige

Very truly yours,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Public Service Corporation of N.J.
Office of the General Counsel.

Newark, N. J., July 28, 1903.

Dear Sir—I have inquired into the matter concerning which you wrote me in your letter of July 24, relative to the tax claimed to be due from the Hudson County Gas Company to the City of Hoboken for the year 1901.

I am odvised by counsel that owing to the decision in the Plainfield Water Supply Company case the Hudson County Gas Company is not liable for the payment of this tax, as during the year in question none of its gross receipts in the City of Hoboken came from the operation of a franchise granted by the City of Hoboken.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS N. McCarter,
President.

Richard Bowes, Esq., Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J.

The following communication from License Inspector McGovern, enclosing communication sent to him by Charles Sieger & Bro., asking the Council for a refund of money for concert hall license, paid by him, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

To the Honorable Board of Common Council:

Gentlemen—The within letter from Charles Sieger, asking permission to withdraw his ap-

plication for concert hall license, was received by me. I most respectfully refer same to your Honorable Body for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MCGOVERN,
License Inspector.

Aug. 11, 1903.

Mr. McGovern:

I would like to have my money back of the concert hall license. Business calls me away and I cannot be bothered with it any longer.

I've been waiting for it a long time. I will be away for at least three months, and when I come back it will be time enough to look after it.

Excuse pencil writing, and oblige,

Yours truly,
CHAS. SIEGER,
414 Jackson St.,
Hoboken, N. J.

Report of Recorder Stanton, on the collection of fines for the month of July, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

P. J. Ryan, insurance on 500 Park Avenue, Hoboken	\$31 25
Alfred Rader, badges for city officials..	60 00
Herman Behnken, supplies for public bath	23 25
Herman Behnken, supplies for Second Precinct	7 75
Herman Behnken, supplies for City Prison Keeper	55 00
Herman Behnken, supplies to Hudson Square Park	5 00
Herman Behnken, supplies furnished Police Headquarters	38 15
Herman Behnken, supplies furnished Second Precinct.....	65 03
Herman Behnken, supplies furnished Elysian Park	18 00
Herman Behnken, supplies for City Hall Janitor	74 10
Jensen & Erickson, supplies and repairs to ambulance house.....	55 71
Edward Kivlon, 10 days' labor at ambulance house	20 00
Edward Kivlon, cleaning cellar, carting stuff from ambulance house.....	34 00
R. J. Moore, park signs and placing same	89 55

R. J. Moore, galvanized sheet iron sign furnished public bath	47 50
R. J. Moore, sheet iron park signs and placing same	59 50
W. J. Walsh, gas fitting at Second Precinct	72 63
Mrs. Jas. Brock, feed furnished city stable	31 34
Evening Journal Ass'n, publishing proposals for bonds.....	38 50
Krougel M'fg. Co., stationery furnished District Court and Poormaster.....	6 75
Rundschau & Wacht, publishing notices of objections, ordinances, etc.....	257 40
The Observer, publishing minutes	223 50
The Observer, publishing notice of objections, of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets.....	13 75
The Observer, publishing proposals, improvement of Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets	33 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets....	33 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Grand street, from Third to Fourth streets	33 00
The Observer publishing ordinance.....	255 75
The Observer, publishing ordinances..	19 25
The Observer, supplies to Commissioners of Assessments	30 50
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The Observer, publishing proposals, improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets	33 00
The Observer, printing notices of Commissioners of Appeals, etc.....	75 50
The Observer, supplies to Commissioners of Assessments	94 45
Hudson County Gas Co., lighting public buildings, month of April, 1903.....	91 10
Hudson County Gas Co., lighting public buildings, month of May, 1903.....	70 70
Hudson County Gas Co., street lighting, month of April, 1903	103 54
Hudson County Gas Co., street lighting, month of May, 1903	103 54
Public Service Corporation of N. J., street lighting, month of June, 1903....	103 54
Public Service Corporation of N. J., lighting public buildings, month of June, 19 30.....	64 90
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of April, 1903	2031 71
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of April, 1903.....	127 77
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of May, 1903	2033 33
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of June, 1903.....	131 86
United Electric Co., street lighting, month of June, 1903.....	2052 50

United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of May, 1903.....	138 08
Albert O. Gehrs, groceries furnished the poor	15 50
Councilman Greten moved that the report of the various Committees be received and the claims ordered paid.	
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Stell.	
Nay—Councilman Voll.	
Absent—None.	
The following claims were reported correct by the various Committees:	
Wm. A. Barrett, posting notices of Commissioners of Appeals.....	\$45 00
Patrick Driscoll, putting up partition in ambulance house	39 43
Patrick Driscoll, repairs at armory....	25 20
John Lavine, cutting down trees.....	10 00
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Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to ambulance house	69 33
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to ambulance house	88 00
Patrick Driscoll, work and repairs to ambulance house	96 00
John M. Fitzpatrick, pointing up steps and Columns of City Hall.....	80 00
Robert J. Rath, work and repairs at Tenth street and Hudson Square Parks	82 44
Pay roll, repairing streets from August 17 to 22, 1903	7 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 20 to 25, 1903.....	338 75
Pay roll, claiming streets from August 3 to 8, 1903	280 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from August 17 to 22, 1903	328 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets from August 10 to 15, 1903	328 25
Pay roll, repairing streets from August 10 to 15, 1903	77 37
Pay roll, repairing streets from August 3 to 8, 1903.....	98 50
Pay roll, repairing streets from July 20 to 25, 1903	124 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from July 27 to August 1, 1903.....	322 50

Pay roll, repairing streets from July 27 to August 1, 1903.....	130 00	The Observer, publishing minutes.....	176 00
Chas. F. Wolff, repairs to sweeper.....	1 85	Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners.....	73 65
Chas. Hrass, machine brooms furnished Street Commissioner	84 00	Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	16 60
Chas. Hrass, five machine brooms.....	70 00	Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Cos. K and M.....	15 00
Henry Waddington, relaying 134½ cubic feet of old crosswalks, at 10 cents per foot	13 45	Wenzel & Raubenheimer, milk furnished poor	4 65
Henry Waddington, carting rubbish, labor, etc., for Street Commissioner..	13 40	C. Poelter, care of poor family.....	6 00
Henry Waddington, furnishing and laying 110 feet of new crosswalks at 80 cents per foot	88 00	Chas. Gledero, care of poor family.....	5 00
Henry Waddington, furnishing and laying 94½ feet of new crosswalks, at 80 cents per foot	75 40	J. Schultze, care of poor family.....	7 00
James Whalen, furnishing curbing on east side of Clinton street, bet. Fourth and Fifth streets	87 00	T. Sanzanera, care of poor family.....	7 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to Street Committee.....	37 40	E. Flock, care of poor family.....	7 00
T. M. Abell & Co., three asphalt sweepers	18 00	E. Wollett, care of poor family.....	8 00
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, July 24 to August 24, 1903.....	499 53	Michael Fitzpatrick, care of poor family	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from August 3 to 8, 1903	38 00	J. Stack, care of poor family.....	5 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from July 20 to 25, 1903.....	32 00	W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	49 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from July 27 to August 1, 1903.....	35 00	W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	19 90
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from August 1 to 6, 1903.....	13 00	W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	36 35
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from July 18 to 25, 1903.....	6 00	Thos. J. McAleer, caring for homeless children, July 21 to August 25, 1903....	42 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from August 17 to 22, 1903.....	14 00	H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	22 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from August 17 to 22, 1903.....	34 00	H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	5 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from August 10 to 15, 1903.....	34 00	John Schuemann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from August 8 to 15, 1903.....	11 50	Wm. M. Abbott, transportation to Philadelphia	2 50
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs furnished to sewers.....	5 50	John F. O'Hara, coach to Snake Hill....	4 00
James Clark, putting in new sewer connection	99 00	Mrs. M. Fosdick, taking care of homeless family	3 00
James Clark, connection made at Garden and Fifth streets	98 25	Wm. N. Parslow, interment of poor....	25 00
Kreugel M'fg. Co., 1 Bates machine to Assessor's office	14 00	W. H. Jeffords, deporting non-residents.	17 21
F. A. Hoppe, one doz. office knives furnished to City Clerk's office.....	9 00	A. Sieger, burial of poor.....	10 00
Wm. English, supplies to Building Inspector	39 15	H. Geismar, clothing furnished poor....	1 65
The Observer, publishing ordinance.....	22 00	H. Rathjen, moving poor family.....	4 00
The Observer, printing 500 copies of financial statement	399 32	J. Mayhew, conveying homeless.....	5 00
The Observer, printing notice of Commissioners of Appeals, supplies for city offices, etc.....	87 25	M. Sabino, groceries furnished the poor.	3 00
		F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
		M. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
		F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
		L. Schroeder, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
		M. Peters, groceries furnished the poor.	6 00
		E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	73 00
		G. B. Ratto, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
		H. Feinsten, groceries furnished the poor	75 40
		H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor..	61 00
		F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor..	8 00
		C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor....	15 00
		James Roarty, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
		A. Sandersfeld, groceries furnished the poor	3 00

Wm. Draffin, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Henry Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
H. Wahlers, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	36 00
Herman Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	51 00
Herman Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
J. Lyons, groceries furnished the poor..	3 00
H. Hohl, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Nay—Councilman Voll.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of Michael Romano, as expressman.
 Bond of Ernest Namendorf, as expressman.
 Bond of John Steinfatt, as expressman.
 Bond of Fred. Holfer, as expressman.
 Bond of Angelo Fishkelta, as junk dealer.
 Bond of Gaetano Migliaro, as junk dealer.
 Bond of Ennico Siano, as junk dealer.
 Bond of John Manzo, as junk dealer.
 Bond of Dominic Liquori, as junk dealer.
 Bond of Joseph Giordani, as junk dealer.
 Bond of Jacob Stern, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,348, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fifth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,270, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fourth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$75, in favor of themselves for services as engineers on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fourth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$75, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,107, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$7,149.29, to pay current expenses of the fire department for the month of August, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$10,205.86, to pay current expenses of the police department for the month of August, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the sum of \$1,500, to pay current expenses of the free public library for the months of July and August, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Health for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of August, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

Councilmen Fox, Cooke, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Voll, Schultze and Steil presented the following:

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom, Divine Providence has taken from our midst, in the height of a successful, useful and prosperous manhood, our beloved fellow official and citizen, Fire Commissioner John D. Bullwinkel, and

Whereas, For many years Mr. Bullwinkel has been one of our most worthy public-spirited citizens and business man, honored and beloved for his generous, manly and upright life, and has faithfully served as a Fire Commissioner for years with credit to himself and reflecting credit upon the administration of our city affairs; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of John D. Bullwinkel the City of Hoboken has lost one of its most prominent, useful and worthy citizens and an official whose record in the promotion of the best interests of the city, this community will treasure; and further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Council and a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, be presented to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the public offices of the city be closed at noon on Friday, for the transaction of public business, for the purpose of enabling the members of this Council and other city officials to attend the funeral of the late Fire Commissioner John D. Bullwinkel, and said officials are hereby invited to attend at the City Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and to proceed from thence in a body to attend the funeral obsequies of the deceased, provided that the City Clerk's office remain open for the purpose of receiving primary election petitions during regular office hours.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke, Hoppe and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to purchase such law books for the use of the District Court as may be required within the limits of the appropriation of \$200, by the Tax Commissioners for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Greten and Hopper presented the following:

Whereas, The Council has advertised for proposals for cleaning the sewers of the city and the proposal of M. T. Connolly appears to be the lowest and most advantageous for the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the proposal of M. T. Connolly for cleaning the sewers as specified in his proposal and with his patent sewer device be and the same is hereby accepted and the Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to draw the necessary contract and bond for the purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hopper, Cooke, Fitzpatrick, O'Rourke and Greten presented the following:

Whereas, It is desirable for the health of the public that some action be taken to effectually relieve the city of the present inefficient sewerage system in accordance with the report of the committee of citizens appointed by the Mayor for the purpose; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to amend the ordinance before this Council for the drainage of the sewers so as to make the same conform to the recommendations contained in the report of the said Advisory Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Hopper, Fitzpatrick, O'Rourke, Greten, Hoppe, Cooke, Fox, Schultze and Steil presented the following:

Whereas, The Council has advertised for proposals for bonds for the cleaning of sewers and received the lowest proposal from J. D. Everitt & Co., which has since been withdrawn, and

Whereas, The proposal of the Sinking Fund Commissioners is the next highest; be it therefore

Resolved, That the bid of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the issue of \$30,000 of sewer bonds, in accordance with the advertisement for that purpose, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to draw the necessary bonds for the purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze, Hopper and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the request of Charles Sieger for permission to withdraw application for concert hall license be and the same is hereby granted and the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Charles Sieger & Bro., for the sum of \$100, being the amount paid by them for said license.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in the sum of \$14,300 and \$7,750 in favor of James Smith, custodian of school moneys.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen O'Rourke, Schultze and Hoppe presented the following:

Whereas, The Major Christian Woerner Post No. 81; Christian Woerner Camp No. 1; Association of Exempt Firemen; Edward G. Brown Post No. 44, G. A. R.; Hoboken Veteran Corps; General Arthur McArthur Command No. 121, Spanish War Veterans, and Company K, Fourth Regiment, have petitioned this Council for donations incidental to the proper observance of Memorial Day, and

Whereas, It is but proper that the city contribute toward the fund raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessary for decorating the graves of our country's fallen heroes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw the following warrants in the following amounts to the order of the several organizations and to deliver the same to the duly accredited representatives:

The Major Christian Woerner Post No. 81	\$75 00
Christian Koerner Camp No. 1	50 00
Association of Exempt Firemen	75 00
Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44, G. A. R.	75 00
Hoboken Veteran Corps	75 00
General Arthur McArthur Command, No. 121, Spanish War Veterans	75 00
Company K, Fourth Regiment	75 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Cornelius J. Kelly, Clerk of the District Court, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of himself for the sum of \$10 for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for eleven hundred and seven dollars (\$1,107.00) in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, as per certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, presented August 26, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented August 26, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for twelve hundred and seventy dollars (\$1,270.00), in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented August 26, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for thirteen hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$1,348.00) in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fifth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented August 26, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented August 26, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$10,205.86, in favor of Adolph Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the month of August, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is

hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$7,149.29, in favor of A. Lankering, James Smith and Michael Hayes, President pro tem of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the fire department for the month of August, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,500, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the free public library for the months of July and August, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of August, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to September 1, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as	
City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as	
Park Keeper	75 00
H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as	
Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for	
Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for	
Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as	
Street Commissioner	100 00

William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
W. Ford, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
W. Fowler, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 09
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 30
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and City Auditor.....	208 33
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00

J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 09
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
G. Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 00
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	27 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board adjourned.

JAMES LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday,
September 9, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,
Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze,
Voll and Chairman Steil.

There being no quorum present, the Board
was declared adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Schultze and Voll.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Londrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Greten moved that Councilman Schultze be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session held August 26, 1903, and the stated session held September 9, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the grand annual ball of the F. Schuemann Association was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hoppe accepted.

The following communication from Joseph P. O'Loone was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Central Labor Union
of Hudson County, N. J.
Hoboken, Aug. 31, 1903.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Central Labor Union of Hudson County the fact was made known that your Honorable Body was having official notices published in a non-union German newspaper, the Rundschau. A protest has been entered against this action by Typographical Union No. 323 of Hoboken, and I have been instructed to forward same to your Honorable Body.

The fact that the Common Council of the City of Hoboken passed a resolution that no printing or publishing could be given to any newspaper or shop not using the label of the International Typographical Union is sufficient for your Honorable Body to take action in the matter.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. O'LOONE,
Secretary.

The following communication from Allen, Sand & Co., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Allen, Sand & Co.,
7 Pine Street.

New York, Sept. 22, 1903.

To the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—On October 22, 1902, in compliance with your advertisement, we submitted a bid for the whole or none of \$130,000 City of Hoboken School Bonds, and \$15,000 City of Hoboken Refunding Fire Engine House Bonds, and, as evidence of our good faith, as required by the advertisement, we deposited with you a certified check for \$6,000, for which we have received no consideration whatever.

We have repeatedly requested of you the return of this check, because said issue of School Bonds was never duly authorized or valid. As you cannot now have any reason or excuse for retaining the possession of this check, you would greatly oblige us by returning the same at once.

Yours truly,
ALLEN, SAND & CO.

Communication from Chief of Police Hayes, enclosing list of lights reported not burning for the month of August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The following communication from W. A. Kerr, Secretary of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Office Board of Education,
Hoboken, Sept. 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have been directed to call your attention to the sunken condition of Adams street, fronting the new school property, it being necessary to have this portion of the street in proper condition before the concrete sidewalks around the school can be laid. The Board believe that your Committee will attend to this when it comes to their knowledge.

By order of the Board,

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

Communication from Mrs. John D. Bullwinkel, in behalf of herself and family, thanking the Mayor and Council for the sympathy extended to her on the death of her husband, John D. Bullwinkel, was presented, read and received.

Communication from Mrs. L. Hulse, President of the North New Jersey Aged People's Home Association, asking the Council for a meeting room for the Association for October 1, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Joseph Quirola, Fred H. Steinshorn, Michael Piorro, Fred Droste, George A. Bernhardt, Antonio Dallas, H. N. Schriefer, D. Kluver, J. Bullwinkel, Max Hardt, Charles Sica & Bro., Andrew Capelli, Charles F. Kaegbehn, C. Savunich, John Kicoriso, Henry Papenhausen, William Kayser, John G. Wisloh, Domenico Bottini, C. H. Schrepfer.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: W. J. Jasaitis, John Eitzen, Wm. Geiger.

For concert hall license: Oscar Driesbach.

For peddlers' licenses: Fred Rosso, Benatine & Wahnesse, Eagle Specialty Co.

For beer bottlers' licenses: Clement Papa, F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries: H. Heyman, insurance on Police Substation \$131 25

A. H. Kogge, flowers furnished..... 25 00

Alfred Rader, new badge and badge repaired for city officials..... 25 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels..... 6 00

Patrick Farrell, moving tree at Church Square Park 2 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., benches furnished to Elysian Park..... 99 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., benches furnished to Elysian Park..... 90 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., benches furnished to Hudson Square Park..... 45 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., benches furnished to Church Square Park..... 45 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., benches furnished to Church Square Park..... 90 00

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James Dunne, ice to Ambulance House for September, 1903..... 12 40

James Dunne, ice to Second Precinct for September, 1903..... 15 50

A. Frank, putting electric light in closet La Pointe & McMahon, rewiring and new socket at Second Precinct..... 3 00

La Pointe & McMahon, electric light at Second Precinct 3 55

O. K. Electric Equip. Co., wiring for arc light in main hall and switch.... 35 00

W. J. Walsh, plumbing work at Second Precinct 93 42

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Thos. M. Abell & Co., 6 doz. special street brooms 72 00

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Philip Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage from August 24 to Sept. 21, 1903 558 33

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Chas. S. Schultze, supplies to tool house Chas. F. Wolff, supplies and repairs to City cart No. 2..... 49 40

To the Committee on Sewers:

Mrs. Mary Clark, work and materials to sewer department 3 50

Kivlon Bros., building receiving basins southeast corner Third and Clinton streets 98 25

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Chas. F. Wolff, supplies and repairs to city cart No. 1..... 39 90

Kivlon Bros., work on dmaterials to southwest corner Third and Clinton streets 9 75

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Wm. English, supplies to Building Inspector's office 7 40

The Observer, publishing minutes 254 10

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To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of Co. K and M rooms..... 15 00

Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished to prisoneds 76 75

Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners	13 00
Tot the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
United Electric Co. of N. J., lighting public buildings, month of August, 1903	154 52
United Electric Co. of N. J., street lighting for month of August, 1903....	2075 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for month of August, 1903.....	103 54
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings, month of August, 1903	35 30
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. L. Barck, Jr., postage stamps.....	5 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	29 00
Herman Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	54 00
M. Burke, groceries furnished the poor.	6 00
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E. Wollett, care of poor family.....	7 00
C. O. Hildebrand, medicines furnished the poor	45 20

J. Mayhew, care of poor family..... 6 00

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses: August Grap, Ernst Struck, Michael Riccio, Vincenzo Nuzzo, Richard Weissbach, Dominick Raccioppi, Emil Berckmann, Wm. Geiger, Geo. Fischer, George Lebers, J. Eckstein, John Moll, Victor Podesta, Henry Moller, C. Katt, Henry F. Hillemann, Max Ruge, Conrad Boll, Henry H. Schlemm, John Weinkes, Kahn Bros., Henry Horstmann, Adolph Gressard, Wm. Siems.

For express licenses: John Steinfatt, Michael Romano.

For peddlers' licenses: Philip Matur, Charles Ackermann, Morris Wonderly, John Barnett, Philip Lindner, Charles Meissner, Henry T. Freeman, Salvatore Gaziano, Wm. Schroeder, Con. Gwinnett, James Anderson, John Schneider.

For hack licenses: John Wickes, Geo. Scheer, Union Stables, W. E. Acker, manager.

For theatrical license: A. M. Bruggemann.

For junk license: Joseph Giordano.

For a license as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods: Jacob Stern.

Councilman Greten moved that the report of the Committee be received and the licenses and transfers granted.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Greten, Hopper and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe an Hopper.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Sept. 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, notifying the Council that the contractor for the paving of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by Henry Waddington, on the paving of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council, and that the Commissioners of Assessments be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary map and report

for the same and present it to this Council as soon as practicable.

MARTIN COOKE,
JAMES J. FOX.

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$94.79, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$24.50, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$730, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,900, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Michael T. Connolly, for cleaning of the city sewers.

Agreement between the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and Michael T. Connolly, for the cleaning of the city sewers, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$10,223.72, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of September, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$8,234.46, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of September, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health Commissioners, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of September, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the sum of \$1,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library for the months of August and September, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, enclosing communication from the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

City Treasurer's Office,
Hoboken, Sept. 23, 1903.

The Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg to hand you herewith requisition of the Board of Education in the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).

Yours respectfully,
JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Sept. 21, 1903.

James Smith, Esq., Custodian of School Moneys:

Dear Sir—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, September 21, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary draw on the Custodian of School Moneys in the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the salaries of employees for the month of September and the paying of claims approved and ordered paid, amounting to \$8,200, making a total of \$22,500.

Warrant to be drawn to the order of the Board of Education.

By order of the Board,

WM. A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Greten referred:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, Sept. 2, 1903.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—To fill the vacancy in the Board of Fire Commissioners, caused by the death of the esteemed John D. Bullwinkel, I have this day appointed August Hannibal as Fire Commissioner for the unexpired term, ending January 1, 1906.

Respectfully,
A. LANKERING,
Mayor.

The following report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, on the completion of the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Tivy & Smith,
City Surveyors and Civil Engineers.

Hoboken, Sept. 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We hereby report that Mr. Henry Waddington, the contractor on the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, has completed his work and that the same is now ready for your further action.

Respectfully,
TIVY & SMITH,
City Surveyors.

The following report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, on the completion of the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Tivy & Smith,
City Surveyors and Civil Engineers.

Hoboken, Sept. 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We hereby report that Mr. Henry Waddington, the contractor on the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, has completed his contract, and that the same is now ready for your further action.

Respectfully,
TIVY & SMITH,
City Surveyors.

The following report of the Commissioners of Appeals was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS IN CASES
OF TAXATION,
OF HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

City Clerk's Office, Hoboken, N. J.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At stated session of the Board of Commissioners of Appeals in Cases of Taxation, held at the Assessors' office, August 3, 10, 13, 14 and 17, the following action was taken on the enumerated statements for real estate, for the years 1902-1903, and I was directed to forward a report of the same to your Honorable Body:

FIRST WARD.

	Reduction.
A. M. Bruggemann, 122 Hudson street	\$1,000 00
A. M. Bruggemann, 118-120 Hudson street	4,000 00
A. M. Bruggemann, 124 Hudson street	1,000 00

Amalia Decking, Ex., 113-115 Hudson street	1,000 00
Johnson Estate, 224 Hudson street	1,500 00
Paul Zabriskie, 89-91 Hudson street	4,000 00
Frank Cordts, 200 Washington street	3,500 00
Fred Dehmer, Jr., 114 Washington street	2,000 00
Washington R. Staab, 135 Bloomfield street	300 00
Est. James Brock, 141 Garden street	200 00
George Freburger, 109 Park avenue	500 00
John F. Klie, 33 Newark street	5,000 00
Fred Brede, agent, 209 Newark street	500 00
Fred Brede, agent, 211 Newark street	500 00
Nichola Palinich, 55 First street	500 00
August Lender, 206 Hudson street	Stand as assessed
Rosa Cella, 202 Hudson street	Stand as assessed
Henrietta Wendt, 229 Bloomfield street	Stand as assessed
Louis H. Foerster, 100 Bloomfield street	Stand as assessed
P. Cella, 135 Garden street	Stand as assessed
Barnado Ballarino, 206 Second street	Stand as assessed

SECOND WARD.

W. T. Kudlich, 408 Hudson street	1,500 00
Peter Strobel, 322 Hudson street	1,000 00
Chas. Kingsland, agent, 827 Hudson street	400 00
Mrs. Augusta Kellar, 531 Bloomfield street	500 00
Hugo Kroebel, 735 Bloomfield street	400 00
Wm. Kellar, 527 Washington street	500 00
Odd Fellows Hall Association	4,000 00
Germania Life Insurance Co., 1013-1019 Washington street	10,000 00
William Brackner, 306 River street	Stand as assessed
Jacob Unger, 318 Hudson street	Stand as assessed
Fred Young, 522 Hudson street	Stand as assessed
Sybilie M. Budenbender, 611 Hudson street	Stand as assessed

Augusta Dingelstedt, 619 Hudson street	Stand as assessed
Michael Shea, 420 Hudson street	Stand as assessed
Mrs. R. Poppe, 526 Hudson street	Stand as assessed
Mary Keinkamp, 1035 Wash- ington street	Stand as assessed
Bertha Katenkamp, 925 Washington street	Stand as assessed
Chas. Kingsland, agent, 421- 423 Washington street.....	Stand as assessed

THIRD WARD.

Louis M. Stein, 501 Garden street	1,500 00
Martin Dwyer, 339 Garden street	100 00
Martin Dwyer, 312 Garden street	200 00
John F. Gunkel, 326 Garden street	200 00
Herman H. Dierksen, 314 Garden street	200 00
William Delaney, 414 Grand street	400 00
Schartino Carlucono, 504 Grand street	400 00
Antonio Casazza, 409 Adams street	300 00
Thos. C. Hogan, agent, 420- 422 Adams street.....	1,100 00
Wm. J. McHale, 610 Adams street	300 00
J. Marrone, 600-602 Adams street	1,000 00
Michael Cattalle, 421 Monroe street	500 00
Daniel A. Connel, 254 Seventh street	500 00
Henrietta W. Allison, 516 Garden street	Stand as assessed
Frank Gelston, 501 Park ave- nue	Stand as assessed
John Schmalz, 340 Park ave- nue	Stand as assessed
John Schmalz, 529 Park ave- nue	Stand as assessed
John Schmalz, 521 Park ave- nue	Stand as assessed
John Schmalz, 527 Park ave- nue	Stand as assessed
Fred J. Meyster, 330 Park avenue	Stand as assessed
Michael Wagner, 321 Willow avenue	Stand as assessed
Michael Ricco, 643 Grand street	Stand as assessed
Michael Ricco, 500 Jefferson street	Stand as assessed
Pietro Pinto, 321 Monroe street	Stand as assessed

Frank Gelston, 212 Fifth street	Stand as assessed
Mary Dickelman, 257 Seventh street	Stand as assessed
C. Carroll, 359-361 Fourth street	600 00
Michael Catallo, 559 Fifth street	200 00

FOURTH WARD.

John Rosi and John Podesta, Clinton street	3,000 00
Maurice Stack, 229 Clinton street	300 00
Maurice Stack, 221 Clinton street	500 00
Annie Knodel, 91 Clinton street	500 00
Tobin & Sullivan, 210 Clinton street	500 00
Anten and Angelo Dadas, 75- 77 Garden street.....	500 00
John Hildemann, 81 Adams street	300 00
Joseph Ginatia, 106 Jefferson street	200 00
Josephine Weidner, 57 Madi- son street	500 00
Mrs. Ellen Daly, 122 Monroe street	200 00
Mrs. Ellen Daly, 44 Monroe street	300 00
Gerhard Schaw, 303 Monroe street	400 00
Gerhard Schaw, 301 Monroe street	1,000 00
Elizabeth Manahan, 107 Jack- son street	500 00
Matthew Wright, 519-521 Newark street	600 00
David Engler, 310 Newark street	1,150 00
Anton Disch, 362 Newark street	500 00
David Engler, 705 First street	300 00
Archibald Wilson, 351 First street	300 00
Aug. Melching, 308-314 First street	5,000 00
B. Cafferata, 510 First street	400 00
Dominico Cella, 300 First street	1,000 00
Paul Cella, 604 First street..	Stand as assessed

FIFTH WARD.

August Rumohr, 940 Bloom- field street	500 00
Leah A. Terhune, 802 Bloom- field street	500 00
James Miller, 716-718 Bloom- field street	1,000 00

J. F. Callahan, 720 Bloomfield street	500 00
Edward Hunter, 812 Garden street	200 00
William Dielman, 919 Garden street	500 00
John Rabold, 706 Garden street	500 00
Thomas J. Toole, 1019 Garden street	500 00
August Zatta, 1040 Willow avenue	500 00
Chas. L. Husted, agent, 1214 Willow avenue	1,000 00
Est. George Fussell, 1208-1222 Grand street	800 00
R. Bruno Weiss, Eighth and Ninth and Midson streets.	
Jas. Gowney, lot 12, block 93, Jackson street.....	300 00
John J. Fallon, 212 Seventh street	500 00
Meta Gerken, 209 Eighth street	200 00
John Kamena, lot 1 block 49	500 00
Rankin estate	2,500 00
Johanna Thomas, 1033 Garden street	Stand as assessed
John Hunter, 810 Garden street	Stand as assessed
Peter Meagher, 806 Park avenue	Stand as assessed
Charles Zang, 1120 Park avenue	Stand as assessed
Bridget Bigley, Willow avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets	Stand as assessed
John Schmalz, Eighth and streets	Stand as assessed
John Schmalz, Eighth and streets	Stand as assessed
George Lincks, 210 Twelfth street	Stand as assessed
North German Lloyd Steamship Co	1,000,000 00
St. Joseph's Church, 66 Madison street	Cancel assessment
Report of Street Commissioner Bayer, on the collection of street opening fees for the month of August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.	
Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.	
Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of August, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.	

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Cooke moved that the vote on the report of the Committee on Licenses for the granting of house of public entertainment and other licenses, be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Conrad Arndts, painting windows at City Hall area.....	\$29 78
James Clark, work done at City Hall area	94 25
W. S. Branner, chamols sponges, etc., to public parks.....	12 95
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Anton Frank, repairing and cleaning fans, etc., at Second Precinct Police Station	11 50
Carl Frederick, iron work done at Elysian Park	13 00
Antonio Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage from June 24, to July 24, 1903	499 58
Henry Vatsky, removal of dead animals, quarter ending July 31, 1903....	150 00
Chas. F. Wolff, work and repairs on city carts	5 95
J. S. Weinthal, toilet paper furnished..	15 00
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The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the claim of Kivon Bros., for \$3.75 for work and materials furnished to southwest corner Third and Clinton streets, reported in favor of placing the same on file:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation, would recommend that the enclosed report be placed on file and that the Collector of Revenue be directed to accept the reductions therein contained except in the case of the

North German Lloyd, in which the Collector is hereby directed to require payment of taxes based on the original assessment of the Assessors.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bond, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of Michael T. Connolly, for the cleaning of the city sewers.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bond accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the agreement between the Mayor and Council and Michael T. Connolly for the cleaning of the city sewers, report in favor of accepting and approving the said agreement.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received and the agreement adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$730, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$24.50, for services as engineers on the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the

Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$10,223.72, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of September, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$3,284.46 to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of September, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom were referred the requisition of the Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$1,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library for the months of August and September, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom were referred the requisition of the Board of Health for the sum of \$500 for to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of September, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom were referred the communication from James Smith, custodian of school moneys, enclosing resolutions from the Board of Education report in favor of having a resolution drawn for the sum of \$22,500 in favor of James Smith, custodian of school moneys, to pay salaries and claims of the Board of Education.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The following report from the Committee on Finance and Salaries was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance and Salaries to whom was referred the petition of the Taxpayers' Association and the communication of His Honor Mayor Lankering, the communication from the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes and the report of the Commissioners of Appeals, would respectfully report that they have met in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney and considered the matters alleged in the said communication and also the right of the Commissioners of Appeals to make the reductions complained of.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Commissioners of Appeals in making the said reduction did so without any moral or reasonable grounds therefor, and that their action in

so doing should be condemned by all public-spirited citizens.

The question of water front valuations is a subject which involves close and earnest study for a correct and sensible solution and the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes having given that question consideration for many months, and in some instances for years, were entitled to have the result of their consideration and study of the question considered as final.

Before attempting any reduction the Commissioners of Appeals should have consulted with the Commissioners of Assessments who had spent time and labor and study upon the question.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the action of the Commissioners of Appeals, in throwing off one million dollars of the assessment of the water front without thorough consideration of the subject in conjunction with the Commissioners of Assessment is highly reprehensible.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Collector of Revenue of Taxes be directed not to recognize the reduction made by the Commissioners of Appeals, but to insist upon the payment of taxes by the steamship companies upon the original amount of the assessment as fixed by the Board of Assessors

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. O'ROURKE,
H. R. HOPPE,
CHAS. SCHULTZE.

Councilman Fox moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted and the Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of the same to the Collector of Revenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney make application to the Circuit Court for the discharge of the Commissioners of Adjustment upon the ground that their services are no longer required for the collection of municipal arrearage if any such exist.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the check for \$5,000 held by the city as a deposit of Allen, Sand & Co., on their bid for the school bonds, be paid over by the City Clerk to Allen, Sand & Co. upon their giving to the city a properly executed release thefor to be approved by the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Court for the use of the ballot boxes used at the election on the constitutional amendments, so that the same may be used at the next general election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That Building Inspector Steigleiter be and he is hereby directed to attend all Committee meetings and regular meetings of the Council, and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify him of same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby empowered to purchase a horse for use in the sewer department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for seven hundred and thirty (\$730), in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented September 23, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for twenty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$24.50), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented September 23, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay salaries and claims of the Board of Education for the month of September, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$8,284.46, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and Michael Brophy, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for month of September, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,000, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners,

to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for the months of August and September, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of September, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$10,223.72, in favor of Adolph Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Force for the month of September, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers for the month of September, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00

Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	118 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
W. Ford, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
W. Fowler, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 30
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and City Auditor.....	208 33
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 90
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
G. Malope, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 30
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 00
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 30

John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	27 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 30
R. Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue	625 00
James Clarke, one quarter's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	150 00
M. Cooke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James B. Fitzpatrick, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James J. Fox, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
R. C. Greten, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Herman R. Hoppe, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Andrew Hopper, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Adolph Lankering, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
J. F. Minturn, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	500 00
J. O'Rourke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
J. Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
G. H. Sell, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
H. G. Voll, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Chas. Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
M. Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fox moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, September 30, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Greten and Hopper presented the following:

Whereas, The lowest bidder for the construction of the box drain at Grand and Fifteenth streets has failed to qualify by signing the contract and bond; and

Whereas, Thomas Cavanagh is the next lowest bidder; therefore

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of the box sewer in Grand and Fifteenth streets be awarded to Thomas Cavanagh, at his bid of \$6,483, according to his prices as bid, and that the Corporation Attorney draw the necessary contract and bond therefor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,

Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman O'Rourke and Chairman Steil.

On motion of Councilman Fox the Board then adjourned.]

JAMES LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 30, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Schultze.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Longdrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Greten moved that Councilman Schultze be elected as Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, on the condition of boiler at City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition for the improvement of Eleventh street, between Clinton street and Madison street, Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses; M. E. Schilling, James Ronzo, William H. Sparks, Martin Pahlisch, Patrick Larkin, Dominick Laus, Fred Kubach, Cornelius Donovan, Ruby Branda, Isaac Schneeweis, Julius Dabelstein, Valla Bros., A. L. Olsen, J. F. Becker, L. Greenberg.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: Patrick Sheehan, Carl Pfeth, Richard Gilsdorf.

For a license as beer bottler: Lembeck & Betz, Philipp Muller.

For express license: Charles Thorne.

For truck license: J. M. Patterson (2).

For peddlers' licenses: H. Meyerdericks, C. D. Mills.

For concert hall license: Robert Gantzberg, E. N. Cuning.

For theatrical license: H. P. Soulier.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Sam Becker, one light of glass in ballot box	\$0 50
Fagan Iron Works, window guards furnished to City Hall area.....	60 00

Sam Becker, glass put in at City Hall... 16 15
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets from Sept. 21 to 26, 1903	\$346 00
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To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, repairing basins and sewers, Sept. 21 to 26, 1903.....	\$14 00
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Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, Sept. 21 to 26, 1903.....	34 00
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Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	37 00
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To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Gleason Mfg. Co., Boulevard globes....	4 50
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To the Committee on Alms:

F. Mehe, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
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John Horn, bread tickets furnished the poor	18 00
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The Committee on Finance and Salaries reported in favor of placing the following papers on file:

Petition of John Offen, Captain of the Christian Woerner Camp No. 1, asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Presented May 27, 1903.

Petition from C. Schilling, Adjutant of the Hoboken Veteran Corps, asking the Council for a donation for Decoration Day. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from Collector of Revenue R. Bowes, forwarding return of assessment fully paid on the improvement of Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth street. Presented July 22, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer, on the collection of street opening fees for the month of June, 1903. Presented July 22, 1903.

Communication from E. Gregorovius, Adjutant of Major Christian Woerner Post No. 81, asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Presented May 13, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of July, 1903. Presented August 26, 1903.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, on the inspection of boiler at City Hall. Presented August 26, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of August, 1903. Presented September 23, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer, on the collection of street opening fees for the month of August, 1903. Presented September 23, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer, on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of May, 1903. Presented June 10, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer, on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of August, 1903. Presented September 23, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of May, 1903. Presented June 10, 1903.

Communication from Hudspeth & Fuster, attorneys for Ignatz Kramer, relative to judgment obtained against the city, amounting to \$268.40. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from Company K. Fourth Regiment, asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Presented May 13, 1903.

Report of James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, on the collection of licenses, etc., for the fiscal year ending May, 1903. Presented May 13, 1903.

Annual report of Collector of Revenue Bowes on the collection of taxes, etc., for the fiscal year ending May 4, 1903. Presented June 10, 1903.

Communication from Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44, G. A. R., asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Presented May 4, 1903.

Communication from F. Steigleiter, Captain of General Arthur McArthur Command, No. 121, Spanish War Veterans, asking the Council for a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Presented May 13, 1903.

Communication from Tax Commissioners, returning communication from the Council relative to the amount of school moneys needed for the current fiscal year. Presented June 10, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of May, 1903. Presented June 10, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of April, 1903. Presented May 4, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton, on the collection of fines for the month of April, 1903. Presented May 4, 1903.

Petition of John Wagner, President of the Association of Exempt Firemen, asking the Council for the usual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Presented July 22, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of April, 1903. Presented May 4, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of June, 1903. Presented July 22, 1903.

Annual report of Comptroller Kaufmann on the examination of the books of city officers. Presented June 10, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of June, 1903. Presented July 22, 1903.

Report of the Board of Tax Commissioners for the fiscal year 1903. Presented June 10, 1903.

Claim of H. Heyman for insurance on Police Sub-Station, \$131.25. Presented September 23, 1903.

Claim of Joseph Kenndy, for insurance on 410 and 412 Grand street, \$75. Presented August 26, 1903.

Claim of Wiedermann's Agency, for insurance on Free Public Library, \$31.25. Presented July 22, 1903.

Claim of Wiedermann's Agency for insurance on fire house No. 5 and 410 and 412 Grand street, \$37.50. Presented July 22, 1903.

Claim of Wiedermann's Agency for insurance for three years on engine house No. 5, \$37.50. Presented July 22, 1903.

Claim of Charles A. Kingsland, for insurance on Library building, \$31.25. Presented August 26, 1903.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report of the Committee was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman protest. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Sept. 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, notifying the Council that the contractor for the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by Henry Waddington on the repaving of Madison street, between Third and Fifth streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council.

JAMES J. FOX,
J. O'ROURKE,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman protest. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chairman Stell.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Sept. 30, 1903.

To th Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, notifying the Council that the contractor for the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, had complited the same, respectfully rport that thy have carefully examind the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and matrials furnished by Henry Waddington, on the repaving of Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council.

JAMES J. FOX,
J. O'ROURKE,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuncilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chirman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chair-man Stell.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Philip Padavano et al., for the removal of ashe sand garbage.

Bond of Charles Thone as expressman.

Agreement between Philip Padavano and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for the removal of ashes an garbage, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Strets and Assessments.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of September, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Byer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of Sptember, 1903, was pnsented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

J. Kennedy's Sons, roofing public bath..	\$73 00
A. H. Kogge, flowers furnished.....	25 00
La Pointe & McMahon, electric light at Second Precinct Police Station.....	3 35
La Pointe & McMahon, removing and putting new socket at Second Precinct Police Station	3 00
Mosler Safe Co., opening safe at District Court	3 00

Joseph Boylson, carting manure from

city stable 6 00

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuncilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chirman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chair-man Stell.

The following communication from James F. Minturn, Corporatalon Attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committees on Finance and Salaries and Public Grounds and Buildings:

Office of Corporation Attorney,

Hoboken, Sept. 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the School Board last evening I was obliged to state that as yet no judgment had been entered in the Court of Errors declaring the McKee act unconstitutional, and that until such judgment be entered the act remains in force for all practical purposes. The effect of this conclusion is that the School Board must continue to act under the provisions of that law until they be notified of the entry of the judgment. I am of the belief that no judgment will be entered until an extra session of the legislature shall have passed another act similar to the McKee without its illegal features. This will mean that we shall have to experiemet with the new act as we did with the old before bonds will be accepted under its provisions. At the same time I think that concerted action should be taken by the municipalities of this State to prevent the re-enactment of such another piece of experimental legislation, so utterly opposed to the principles of home rule and democratic government as the McKee act. The attempts of the State oard to legislate for us on this subject since 1900 have kept school matters in a state of turmoil, and most of the school districts in a state of uncertainty bordering on financial embarrassment. Our school bonds, prior to the invasion of the field of legislation by the State Board, were eagerly sought after and brought high prices, while to-day they are scanned with doubtful eyes and only bid for upon the condition that tedious and expensive litigation shall establish their validity.

Aside from these considerations, the centralization of school authority in Trenton, and the creation of an independent taxing body in our midst, called a Board of Estimate, are so utterly incompatible with the theory of our government and institutions, and hostile to our best interests, that it is surprisng, to say the least, that such measures were allowed free passage without a word of protest from any member of the Legislature.

But the matter is so important now in all its bearings to us as citizens and taxpayers, that I trust your Honorable Body will enter your protest against any attempt to re-enact it.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the petition of property owners along the line of Eleventh street, from Clinton street to Madison street, Hoboken, reported in favor of directing the Clerk to advertise for objections thereto according to law.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, The State Board of Education has on two occasions attempted by legislation to centralize authority in itself over all school matters, contrary to the spirit of the constitution and the principles of home rule, both of which attempted acts of legislation have been declared unconstitutional by our Courts; and

Whereas, It is to the interest of the people that public schools and all things incident thereto, including the important power of taxation for school purposes, should be immediately under the control of the people who are taxed to support the same, and not under the control of an arbitrary and irresponsible board at Trenton; therefore

Resolved, That our representatives in the legislature from this County be requested to vote against any proposed act of legislation vesting in the State Board of Education powers similar to those contained in the unconstitutional Stokes act of 1900 and McKee act of 1902.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten,

Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilmen Greten, Hopper and Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Whereas, The bids for the construction of the box sewer from Fourteenth and Grand streets through Grand street to Fifteenth street and thence to a point east of the Boulevard, are unsatisfactory and not to the interest of the city; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council, awarding to said contract to Thomas Cavanagh, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That all of the said bids be and they are hereby rejected and the City Clerk is hereby directed to readvertise for new bids for the doing of said work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Greten and Hopper presented the following:

Whereas, Thomas Cavanagh is the lowest responsible bidder for the work on the construction of the sewer in Newark street, from Park to Willow avenue, and in Willow avenue to First street; therefore

Resolved, That the contract for said work be and it is hereby awarded to Thomas Cavanagh at the figures stated in his bid, and the Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to draw the necessary bond and contract for the doing of said work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Voll, and Chairman Steil.

On motion of Councilman Greten the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1903.

Present—None.

Absent—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

There being no quorum present City Clerk Londrigan declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, October 23, 1903, at 8 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Voll.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Londrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Fitzpatrick moved that Councilman Schultze be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held Wednesday evening, September 23, 1903 and the adjourned stated session of the Council held on Wednesday evening, September 30, 1903, and of the stated session of the Council held on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the construction of a box sewer in Grand street, from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street, and from Grand street to Hudson Boulevard, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From Thomas Cavanagh:

For the construction of a box sewer in Fifteenth street and Grand street, Hoboken, N. J.:

I will contract to do all work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per cubic yard of earth filling, seventy-five (75) cents.

Per lineal foot of box drain, five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20).

Per lineal foot of relaid sewer pipe, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

From Alexander Clements:

For sewer in Grand and Fifteenth streets, with the necessary appurtenances:

I will contract to do above named work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per lineal foot of two feet six inches by three feet (2.6x3 ft.) box drain, five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20).

Per lineal foot of 12-inch pipe, earthenware, two dollars (\$2.00).

Per cubic yard of earth filling, sixty (60) cents.

From P. H. Flaherty:

For the building of sewer in Grand street and Fifteenth street, Hoboken, N. J.:

I will contract to do aforesaid work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices, viz.:

Per lineal foot of 3'x2'6" box sewer, five dollars (\$5.00).

Per lineal foot 12-inch pipe sewer, two dollars (\$2.00).

Per cubic yard of earth filling, forty (40) cents.

From Patrick T. Plunkett:

For the construction of box sewer in Grand street, from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street, and from Grand street to Hudson Boulevard:

I will contract to do all labor and furnish all materials, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

About 1,200 feet box sewer at four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per lineal foot.

Lowering about 75 feet of 20-inch pipe, at two dollars (\$2) per lineal foot.

About 300 cubic yards earth filling at fifty (50) cents per cubic yard.

From Peter J. Kennelly:

For box sewer in Grand street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, and from Grand street to Boulevard, also 300 yards filling; also lowering 20 feet of 20-inch pipe:

I will contract to erect and complete same and furnish all material, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

1,200 feet of box sewer, 2 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft., for \$4.30 per lineal foot.

Lowering 20-inch pipe sewer for \$4.00 per lineal foot.

300 yards of earth filling, 30 cents per yard.

Communication from A. M. Bruggemann, asking the Council for permission to erect storm doors in front of the Empire Theatre during the winter months, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from George Wehner, relative to the removal of ashes and garbage, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from John Keaveney, manager of the Union Bill Posting Company, asking

the Council for a refund of \$12, same being paid by him for a license as bill poster, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Chief of Police Hayes, notifying the Council of the lights reported not burning by the officers of his department for the month of September, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Emil Schurer, G. I. White, Michael Riccio, Herman Joch, Fred H. Kruse, Henry Von der Lieth, Chris Bobbe, August Schindler, H. M. Wendt, Rudolph Veit, Lawrence Martin, Neumüller & Schaefer, Frank Klotz, Ingelborg Engel, David Beck, Emil Berckmann, Nicholas Zatta, Michael Mulqueen, Robert Klemm, Thos. Bagelmann, John Raffo, C. Van Wyk, William Arendt, Geo. Troester, James J. Fox.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: Harry Borland, Julius Dabelstein.

For concert hall license: Robert Matthews.

For peddlers' licenses: Domingo Vasques, Bay State Co., Jacob Breuer, Antonio Lalemo.

For truck licenses: William Frey, Samuel McCormack, E. Rathjen (2), Julius Tietjen.

For junk license: Antonio Giordano.

For a license as buyer and seller of second-hand goods: H. Steiner.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

H. Vatsky, removal of dead animals for quarter ending October 31, 1903..... \$150 00

Geo. J. Boland, repairs to typewriter, Building Inspector 3 45

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service at Collector of Revenue's office 1 15

J. H. Londrigan, extra services for conducting special Constitutional election 250 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

G. Robinson, sprinkling streets around City Hall 40 00

Kivlon Bros., work and repairs at Elysian Park 28 80

Kivlon Bros., work and repairs at Elysian Park 18 00

Kivlon Bros., work and repairs at Elysian Park 39 00

Kivlon Bros., work and repairs at Second Precinct 43 30

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to public bath 2 10

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to City Hall and public parks 22 70

Wm. S. Branner, supplies 2 20

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to City

Hall and Second Precinct..... 60 28

Fagan Iron Works, work and materials to Hudson Square Park..... 77 55

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Building Inspector 1 71

Amy C. Kijo Chemical Co., disinfectant furnished to police matron..... 25 00

Fagan Iron Works, work and materials to Hudson Square Park..... 65 28

Fagan Iron Works, work and materials to Hudson Square Park..... 78 05

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies for Building Inspector 3 17

James Dunn, ice delivered to Second Precinct Police Station 15 00

James Dunn, ice delivered to ambulance house 12 00

J. S. Weinthal, toilet paper furnished... 20 00

Louis Bender, repairing chairs..... 3 75

John F. Baxter, pumping out and floating bath house 115 00

Pay roll, labor on Free Public Bath..... 102 00

Pay roll, labor on Free Public Bath..... 28 00

Pay roll, labor on Free Public Bath..... 40 00

Wm. H. Butler, cleaning chimney at Second Precinct 15 00

Wm. H. Butler, cleaning chimney at City Hall building 12 00

Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels..... 6 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assess-

ments:

Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to street department 23 50

Chas. Hvass, four machine brooms..... 56 00

Philip Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, September 24 to October 24, 1903 558 33

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Commissioner 99 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets from October 5 to 10, 1903 241 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets from September 28 to October 3, 1903..... 346 25

Pay roll, cleaning streets from October 19 to 24, 1903 345 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets from October 12 to 17, 1903 321 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

W. D. Bindewald, one hose cart..... 90 00

W. D. Bindewald, one play pipe, flexible 24 00

Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs for sewer department 5 00

Ernst Fischer, supplies to sewer department 32 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to sewers 20 25

Yellow Pine Co., pine delivered to Fifteenth street 33 48

Tivy & Smith, grade for box drain, Willow avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets 10 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to sewers	4 06
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers and supplies	31 60
Pay roll, laying sewer box in Willow avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, October 19 to 24, 1903....	163 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, September 28 to October 3, 1903.....	8 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, September 28 to October 3, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, October 19 to 24, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, October 5 to 10, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sluiceway, October 5 to 10, 1903.....	27 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and extra work, October 12 to 17, 1903.....	48 00
Pay roll, repairing sewer and cleaning ditches, Willow avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.....	63 50
Wm. Bindewald, 100 feet fire hose.....	98 00
Wm. Bindewald, 100 feet fire hose.....	98 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, October 19 to 24, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, October 12 to 17, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, October 5 to 10, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, September 28 to October 3, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, September 21 to 26, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, September 14 to 19, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, September 7 to 12, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, September 2 to 5, 1903.....	12 00
James Clark, putting new connection in southeast corner of Seventh and Grand streets	99 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, supplies to City Clerk and District Court	73 00
The Observer, supplies to Collector of Revenue	67 50
The Observer, supplies to City Clerk and Collector of Revenue	41 50
The Observer, stationery, etc., to Recorder's Court	50 25
The Observer, publishing notice of objections to Eleventh street	16 50
Elliott Fisher Co., repairing Elliott machine	50
The Observer, publishing notice of objection to combination sewer.....	27 50
The Observer, supplies to City Treasurer	26 80
The Observer, supplies to City Clerk....	59 75

The Observer, publishing Report No. 25, Martin Act	52 25
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	191 30
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	60 50
The Observer, supplies to Collector of Revenue	53 95
Carter Ink Co., carbon paper forms.....	3 50
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co., one doz. square street lamps	38 00
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for September, 1903	67 80
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for month of September, 1903.....	103 54
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of September, 1903.....	2075 00
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings for month of September, 1903	147 06
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	95 35
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	13 25
Wm. M. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
To the Committee on Alms:	
C. A. Hildebrandt, medicine furnished the poor August and September, 1903....	14 45
C. A. Hildebrandt, medicine and supplies to City Physicians' office.....	37 20
E. Londrigan, care of homeless.....	7 00
Wm. Disch, interment of dead poor.....	8 00
H. Costello, care of poor family.....	4 00
George Dreher, bread furnished the poor	10 30
George Ladam, conveying, non-resident and expenses	3 00
E. Nelson, clothing furnished poor.....	6 15
John Schuemann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
H. Rathjen, moving poor.....	7 00
T. Hanson, care of poor family.....	3 00
John Schvimalz Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children	86 00
Josephine Carchamums, special medical service	5 00
Mrs. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	78 40
D. Meyer, clothing and furniture furnished the poor	7 00
Geo. W. Lebers, care of homeless.....	11 75
Wm. Jeffords, deporting non-residents..	13 10
Harry L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced....	33 20
L. Quidera, care of poor family.....	7 00
Chas. Hoffmann, burial of city's poor..	25 90
H. Moje, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
H. Prohl, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00

P. H. Soehl, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
F. Luls, groceries furnished the poor....	26 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor..	21 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
A. Dorscher, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Mrs. Mary E. Fosdick, meals furnished the poor	8 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor...	21 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor..	15 00
Borgefeld Bros., groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Herman Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	48 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	23 00
G. B. Ratto, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	42 00
Mrs. James Davin, care of homeless....	7 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
C. Korber, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
St. Mary's Hospital, caring for sick and indigent poor	1759 00

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$26.97, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$990, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Thomas Cavanagh, for the construction of sewer in Newark street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue, and on Willow avenue, from Newark to First street.

Bond of Antonio Giordano, as junk dealer.

Bond of H. Steiner, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Agreement between the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and Thomas Cavanagh for the building of sewer in Newark street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue, and in Willow avenue, from Newark street to First street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following communication from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing resolution from the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, Oct. 28, 1903.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find requisition from the Board of Education in the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Kindly have warrant ordered drawn to the order of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES SMITH.

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Oct. 20, 1903.

James Smith Esq., Custodian of School Moneys:

Dear Sir—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, October 19, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Custodian of School moneys, in the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying salaries of employees and the payment of claims for the month of October, 1903.

Warrant to be drawn to the order of the Board of Education.

By order of the Board of Education,

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$10,050.13, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of October, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$7,232.03, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$500 to pay expenses of said Board for the month of October, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication from William J. Dynan, President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes,

Hoboken, Oct. 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The following is a transcript of our assessment on real and personal property, etc., for year 1903:

Real estate	\$30,617.50
Personal	2,210.820
	<u>\$32,828.320</u>

The following are the rates for year 1903:

Real estate, old part, \$23.30 per \$1,000 valuation.

Real estate, Weehawken addition, \$21.80 per \$1,000 valuation.

Personal property, whole city, \$23.30 per \$1,000 valuation.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. DYNAN,

President.

P. J. MURRAY,

Clerk.

Quarterly report of Comptroller Kaufmann, on the examination of the books of city officers from May 4 to August 1, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Comptroller's Office, City Hall,
Hoboken, Oct. 28, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer, Collector of Revenue, City Clerk and Street Commissioner, from May 4 to August 1, 1903, with the books in my office with the following result:

City Treasurer's account:

Balance May 4, 1903.....	\$186,416 24
Collected	<u>75,414 81</u>

	<u>\$261,831 05</u>
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Expenditures	\$222,884 60
Warrants unpaid	<u>182 52</u>

222,702 08

Balance August 1, 1903.....	\$39,128 97
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Collector of Revenue's account:

Collected for taxes 1897.....	\$756 66
Collected for taxes 1898	761 21
Collected for taxes 1899	830 24
Collected for taxes 1900	1,009 95
Collected for taxes 1901	1,226 23
Collected for taxes 1902	8,447 55
Collected for assessment franchise tax	1 50
	<u>\$21,373 01</u>

Total paid to City Treasurer.....	\$21,373 01
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City Clerk's account:

Collected for licenses.....	\$51,585 00
Paid to City Treasurer.....	<u>50,055 00</u>

Balance August 1, 1903.....	\$1,530 00
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Street Commissioner's account:

Collected for street opening permits.	\$115 50
Collected for sewer tapping permits.	<u>15 00</u>

\$130 50

Paid to City Treasurer.....	<u>107 50</u>
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Balance August 1, 1903.....	\$28 00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K KAUFMANN,

Comptroller.

Quarterly report of Collector of Revenue Bowes, for the quarter ending May 4, at 12 m. and quarter ending July 31, 1903, at 4 p. m., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, Aug. 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year beginning May 4, 1903, at 12 m. and ending July 31, 1903, at 4 p. m.:

Receipts:

Taxes:

Arrears of taxes of 1897, principal and interest	\$756 66
Arrears of taxes of 1898, principal and interest	761 21
Arrears of taxes of 1899, principal and interest	830 24
Arrears of taxes of 1900, principal and interest	1,009 95
Arrears of taxes of 1901, principal and interest	1,226 23
Arrears of taxes of 1902, principal and interest	8,447 55
Total	<u>\$13,031 84</u>

Assessments:

Jefferson street, grading, etc., between Fourth and Eighth streets..	\$7,313 85
Grand street paving, etc., between Seventh and Eighth streets.....	147 32
Monroe street grading, etc., between Fifth and Eighth streets	805 52
Jackson street paving, etc., between Fourth and Fifth streets.....	<u>72 98</u>
	<u>\$8,339 67</u>

Franchise tax, year 1902.....	1 50
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Recapitulation:

Total arrears of taxes	\$13,031 84
Total assessments	8,339 67
Total franchise tax.....	<u>1 50</u>

\$21,373 01

Paid City Treasurer James Smith, \$21,373.01.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,

Collector of Revenue.

The following report from Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, Oct. 28, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We hereby report to your Honorable Body that Mr. Henry Waddington, the

contractor for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, has completed his contract and that the work is now ready for your further action.

Respectfully,
TIVY & SMITH,
City Surveyors in charge.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of October, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING,

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, advertising for one year to 1901, for Corporation Attorney.....	60 00
The Observer, advertising for one year to 1901, for Corporation Attorney.....	60 00
The Observer, supplies, etc., for Recorder and City Clerk.....	93 75
The Observer, supplies to District Court and Recorder	80 20
T. M. Abell & Co., supplies to sewers...	5 30
Bates Machine Co., one model dating machine	15 00
F. Methe, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from September 21 to 26, 1903.....	346 00
Pay roll, repairing basins and sewers, September 21 to 26, 1902.....	14 00
Pay roll, work done at armory.....	40 00
Pay roll, work done at armory.....	10 00
Pay roll, work done at armory.....	30 00
Pay roll, work done at armory.....	10 00
Pay roll, carpenter work done at armory	48 00
R. Bowes, Collector, city's share of improvement of Fifth street, between Madison and Jackson streets.....	485 14
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished sewers	37 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished sewers	28 00
Fagan Iron Works, supplies furnished Street Commissioner	25 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished sewers	21 00
A. Frank, putting in electric light in closet	5 50
A. Frank, furnishing one new fan for Recorder's Court	35 00
A. Frank, repairing meter at Police Headquarters	12 00

A. Frank, one additional light to Board of Health	2 50
Becker & Son, glass and window shades furnished	34 80
Samuel Becker, glass put in alt City Hall	16 15
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, September 21 to 26, 1903.....	34 00
On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Kivlon Bros., work done at Tenth Street Park	\$7 00
James Clark, cleaning and repairing water closets and wash basins.....	8 50
James Clark, work done at Recreation Pier	4 85
James Clark, work and materials at Second Precinct Station House.....	41 05
Kivlon Bros., supplies to Tenth Street Park	58 75

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nay—Councilman Voll.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

H. Vatecky, removal of dead animals for quarter ending October 31, 1903.....	\$150 00
J. H. Londrigan, extra services for conducting special Constitutional election	250 00
John F. Baxter, pumping out and floating bath house	115 00
Pay roll, labor on Free Public Bath.....	102 30
Pay roll, labor on Free Public Bath.....	28 00
Pay roll, labor on Free Public Bath.....	40 00
Wm. H. Butler, cleaning chimney at Second Precinct	15 00
Wm. H. Butler, cleaning chimney at City Hall building	12 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	6 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies and repairs to street department	23 50
Chas. Hvass, four machine brooms.....	56 00
Philip Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, September 24 to October 24, 1903	558 33
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Commissioner	89 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets from October 5 to 10, 1903	241 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from September 28 to October 3, 1903.....	346 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets from October 19 to 24, 1903	345 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from October 12 to 17, 1903	321 50
W. D. Bindewald, one hose cart.....	90 00
W. D. Bindewald, one play pipe, flexible	24 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs for sewer department	5 00
Ernst Fischer, supplies to sewer department	32 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to sewers	30 25
Yellow Pine Co., pine delivered to Fifteenth street	33 48
Tivy & Smith, grade for box drain, Willow avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets	10 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished to sewers	4 06
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers and supplies	31 60
Pay roll, laying sewer box in Willow avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, October 19 to 24, 1903...	163 09
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, September 28 to October 3, 1903.....	8 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, September 28 to October 3, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, October 19 to 24, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, October 5 to 10, 1903.....	34 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sluicagate, October 5 to 10, 1903.....	27 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and extra work, October 12 to 17, 1903.....	48 00
Pay roll, repairing sewer and cleaning ditches, Willow avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.....	63 50
James Clark, putting new connection in southeast corner of Seventh and Grand streets	99 60
The Observer, supplies to City Clerk and District Court	73 00
The Observer, supplies to Collector of Revenue	67 50
The Observer, supplies to City Clerk and Collector of Revenue	41 50
The Observer, stationery, etc., to Recorder's Court	50 25
The Observer, publishing notice of objections to Eleventh street	16 50
Elliott Fisher Co., repairing Elliott machine	50
The Observer, publishing notice of objection to combination sewer.....	27 56
The Observer, supplies to City Treasurer	26 80
The Observer, supplies to City Clerk...	59 75

The Observer, publishing Report No. 25, Martin Act	52 25
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	101 30
The Observer, publishing minutes	60 50
The Observer, supplies to Collector of Revenue	53 95
Carter Ink Co., carbon paper forms.....	3 50
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co., one doz. square street lamps	38 00
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for September, 1903	67 80
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for month of September, 1903.....	103 54
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of September, 1903.....	2075 00
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings for month of September, 1903	147 06
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	95 35
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	13 25
Wm. M. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
E. Londrigan, care of homeless.....	7 00
Wm. Disch, interment of dead poor.....	8 00
H. Costello, care of poor family.....	4 00
George Dreher, bread furnished the poor	10 00
George Ladam, conveying, non-resident and expenses	3 00
E. Nelson, clothing furnished poor.....	6 15
John Schuemann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
H. Rathjen, moving poor.....	7 00
T. Hanson, care of poor family.....	3 00
John Sevhnalzs Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children	86 00
Josephine Carchamums, special medical service	5 00
Mrs. Bohley, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
W. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	78 40
D. Meyer, clothing and furniture furnished the poor	7 30
Geo. W. Lebers, care of homeless.....	11 75
Wm. Jeffords, deporting non-residents...	13 10
Harry L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced....	33 20
L. Quidera, care of poor family.....	7 00
Chas. Hoffmann, burial of city's poor..	25 00
H. Moje, groceries furnished the poor...	6 00
H. Prohl, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
P. H. Soehl, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor...	26 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor..	21 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
A. Dorscher, groceries furnished the poor	3 00

Mrs. Mary E. Fosdick, meals furnished the poor	8 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor...	21 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor..	15 00
Borgefeld Bros., groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Herman Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	48 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	29 00
G. B. Ratto, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	42 00
Mrs. James Davin, care of homeless....	7 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
C. Korber, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
St. Mary's Hospital, caring for sick and indigent poor	1750 00

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultz.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$94.79, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,900, in favor of Henry Waddington, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$26.97, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$990,

in favor of Henry Waddington, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the communication from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing resolution from the Board of Education, reported in favor of having a warrant drawn for the sum of \$18,500 in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay salaries and claims of the Board of Education.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of October, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$10,051.13, to pay current expenses of the Police Department, for the month of October, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,232.03, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Sewers was presented and read:

Hoboken, Oct. 28, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the several proposals for the building of a box drain in Grand street and in Fifteenth street, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Peter J. Kennedy the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the building of a box drain in Grand street and in Fifteenth street, be and the same is hereby awarded to Peter J. Kennedy, at the prices named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

JAMES B. FITZPATRICK,
ANDREW HOPPER,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilmen Fox and Cooke presented the following:

Whereas, Under the provisions of the new school act it is necessary for the Council to appoint two members of the Board of Estimate under said act, therefore

Resolved, That Charles Schultze and James O'Rourke be and they are appointed as Commissioners to the Board of Estimate under the provisions of the new school act.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of three members of this Board to wait on the Park Commission and urge the selection of a site situated in the City of Hoboken for a park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick and Hopper presented the following:

Whereas, The outlet for sewerage at Henderson street, through the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad yard to the basin, has become out of repair and unworkable, so that the sewers at that point are choked; and

Whereas, The city entered into an agreement April 2, 1868, with the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, to the effect that the railroad company would keep the said drain open; now therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to call the attention of the railroad officials to this agreement and request that they comply with its terms and afford the city the necessary relief by keeping said outlet in proper condition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of J. H. Keaveny, manager Union Bill Posting Company, for the sum of ten dollars, same being refund of money paid for bill poster's license.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant in favor of James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, for the sum of \$391.94, to pay incidental expenses to July 1, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$5 in favor of James Smith, City Treasurer, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for twenty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$26.97), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented October 23, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for ninety-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$94.79), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented September 23, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$990), in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented October 23, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900), in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented September 23, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in the sum of \$10,000 and \$8,500, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay salaries, etc., of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$7,232.03, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and Michael Hayes, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$10,051.13, in favor of Adolph Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the police force for the month of October, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of October, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full for the month of October, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as	
City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as	
Park Keeper	75 00

H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
W. Ford, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
W. Fowler, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 00
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and City Auditor.....	208 33
M. Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00

James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
G. Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 00
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	27 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilman Greten and Chairman Stell.	

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, November 11, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Londrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Fox moved that Councilman Greten be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the reading of the minutes of the stated session held October 28, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Councilman Cooke moved that the rules of order be suspended.

Adopted.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes of the City of Hoboken have reported their assessment of real and personal estate for the fiscal year 1903, amounting to \$32,828,320, and the rate of taxation thereon, therefore

Resolved, That the assessment of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes of real and personally property for the year 1903, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to collect the taxes for the fiscal year of 1903 based on said assessment, as required by law, and that the City Clerk be directed to turn over to the Collector the books for that purpose as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Greten.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to draw and have executed in proper form a deed conveying to the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Hoboken all the right, title and interest of the Mayor and Council in and to the Free Public Library property, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Attorney heretofore submitted to this Council.

The opinion of the Corporation Attorney on the subject was then called for and was read.

Councilman Hoppe, of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and of the Committee appointed on Library building, stated that he had consulted with the Corporation Attorney on the subject in behalf of the Committee, and that in the judgment of the Committee the Library Trustees were entitled to a deed of the Library property.

Councilman O'Rourke moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Hoppe seconded the motion.

The vote having been called, the following members voted in the affirmative:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Greten.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Voll.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the Board then adjourned. ..

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, November 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze and Voll.

Absent—Chairman Stell.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Fox, received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, Nov. 23, 1903.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call a meeting of the Council for Tuesday evening, November 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Yours respectfully,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Londrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Greten moved that Councilman Cooke be elected as Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

Councilman O'Rourke moved that the rules of order be suspended.

Adopted.

The following communication from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing communication from the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of City Treasurer,

Hoboken, Nov. 24, 1903.

Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find requisition from the Board of Education in the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500), to pay salaries and claims for the month of November.

Kindly have warrant drawn to the order of James Smith, Custodian, for amount as above.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES SMITH.

Office of Board of Education,

Hoboken, Nov. 17, 1903.

The Honorable James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys:

Dear Sir—At a stated session of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, November 16, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Custodian of School Moneys in the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the salaries of employees for the month of November, 1903, and claims ordered paid for November.

Warrant to be drawn to the order of the Board of Education.

By order of the Board,

WM. A. KERR.

Secretary.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,778.94, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$8,124.25, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$1,000, to pay expenses for the months of October and November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of said Board for the month of November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom were referred the communication from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing resolution from the Board of Education, reported in favor of having a warrant drawn for the sum of \$21,500, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay salaries and claims of the Board of Education for the month of November, 1903.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,778.94, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of November, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$8,124.25, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Health for the sum of \$500, to pay current

expenses of said Board for the month of November, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$1,000, to pay current expenses for the months of October and November, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of Graham M. Sinclair, Treasurer of the Board of Health Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health for the month of November, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman pro. tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Stell.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$3,124.25, in favor of A. Lankering, James Smith and Michael Hayes, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman pro. tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Stell.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,000, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for the months of October and November, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman pro. tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Stell.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$9,778.94, in favor of Adolph Lankering, President of the Board

of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the month of November, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman pro. tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Stell.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$21,500, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay expenses of the Board of Education for the month of November, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman pro. tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Stell.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries in full for the month of November, 1903:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
W. Ford, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33

W. Fowler, one month's salary at Recreation Pier	60 00
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Halloran, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 09
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 30
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and City Auditor.....	208 33
M. Klely, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Laverty, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 60
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 06
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00

J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 60
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	25 00
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman pro. tem. Cooke.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Chairman Steil.	
On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board then adjourned.	

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City/Clerk.



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Stell.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Longdrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Greten moved that Councilman Cooke be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held November 11, 1903, and of the special session of the Council, held on November 24, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the concert of the Valencia Orchestra, to be held Monday evening, December 7, 1903, at Quartett Club Hall, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hoppe, accepted.

Invitation to attend the opening games of the Hoboken Amateur Basketball League, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, November 16, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hoppe accepted.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of the Hoboken Independent Schuetzen Corps, to be held at Quartett Club Hall, on Wednesday, December 9, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hoppe, accepted.

Invitation to attend the fourteenth annual ball of the James Harksen Association, to be held at Grand View Hall, Jersey City Heights, on Saturday evening, November 21, 1903, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Hoppe, accepted.

Petition from Manuel Glass, asking the Council for a refund of \$5, same being paid by him for a truck license, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following communication from E. W. Arrowsmith, Jr., attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Hoboken, Nov. 19, 1903.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Dear Sirs—The election officers of the City

of Hoboken, who served at the municipal elections of 1901 and 1902, placed their claims for compensation in my hands for collection. By agreement with the Corporation Counsel, a test case was brought in the name of David M. Hubbell, in which suit judgment was given against the city for the sum of twenty dollars and costs. The case was afterward appealed for the purpose of obtaining an adjudication by the Court of Errors and Appeals, which Court at the present term decided that all election officers in cities who served at the municipal elections were entitled to compensation from the cities, independent of the compensation received for conducting the general election.

The question now being determined by the highest court of the State, I hereby request that your Honorable Body make immediate provision for the settlement of these claims.

Very truly yours,

E. W. ARROWSMITH, JR.,
Attorney.

Communication from a large number of citizens asking the Council to pass an ordinance regulating the uses of soft coal, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney and the Clerk directed to forward a copy of the same to the Board of Health.

The following communication from Robert Schinzel, executor, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Hoboken, Nov. 23, 1903.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—As executor of the estate of my late father, George P. Schinzel, I would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have issued a duplicate declaration of sale for the property described as follows: Willow avenue, block No. 43, lot No. 32, assessed to unknown, sold July 27, 1872, for taxes of 1871, amount \$26.47.

I have searched diligently among my late father's papers, but fail to find any trace of it, the same having been lost or destroyed.

As the original owners are now in a position to redeem this property, and as it cannot be done until the certificate is cancelled of record, your petitioner would pray that the request be granted.

Yours respectfully,
ROBT. SCHINZEL,

Executor estate of George P. Schinzel.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Niklaus Morschhausen, Andrew Seventi, Eugene Rudd, Anton Luppold, John Casazza, P. N. Cohrs, John Struckmeyer, Paul Capelli, Ernst Droste, Joseph Ciblich, Louis H. Petterson, Crozetti Bros., L. Von Biela, A. Lecari, F. Pichetto, L. Reinhardt, Rudolph W. Kern.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: Joseph Ciblich, Chas. Specht, Daniel Janische, Max C. Schilling.

For truck license: James A. Thompson.

For express license: Farr Trucking Company (2).

For peddlers' licenses: Earl Waffle, Paul Ortlieb, Israel Telamon, Angelo Caropolo, Alfonso Cacaal, Brown & Roos.

For beer bottlers' licenses: M. Faistl, Kahn Bros., Beadleston & Woerz.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Frank Becht, attending to clerk in City Hall tower, July 20 to Nov. 20..... \$10 00
 Frank Becht, cleaning and repairing clock in City Hall tower..... 10 00
 Wm. J. Dynan, President, typewritten reports and expenses of Board to Trenton 22 80
 Richard Bowes, delivering 4,411 tax bills for year 1903 88 22

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

James Clark, putting in new closet at Armory \$67 62
 James Clark, putting in wash basin and water closet at Armory..... 78 65
 James Clerk, cleaning and repairing closets at Armory 6 40
 Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels..... 6 00
 Wm. Moller, paint furnished public bath Chas. J. Delehey, supplies furnished.... 32 25
 A. C. Hansen, repairs to pumps, etc., at Bath House 6 00
 H. Kortlang, lumber, etc., furnished to Public Bath 60 70
 Pay roll, labor on bath 24 00
 Pay roll, labor on bath 58 00
 Pay roll, labor on bath 100 50
 Henry Bishoff, awnings for Hudson Square Park 29 50
 Henry Bishoff, awnings for City Hall.. 56 00
 H. Kortlang, lumber furnished City Stable 32 44
 Chas. J. Delehey, supplies furnished City Prison Keeper 11 25
 Chas. J. Delehey, clock furnished Water Registrar's office..... 12 00
 Chas. J. Delehey, supplies furnished Ambulance House 42 80
 Chas. J. Delehey, supplies furnished City Hall 27 75

Chas. J. Delehey, towels furnished Second Precinct 16 50
 Chas. J. Delehey, water cooler..... 4 50
 Chas. J. Delehey, hand towels for Elysian Park 3 50
 Chas. J. Delehey, supplies for Police Headquarters 8 25
 Fred. J. Meyster, drawing plans and specifications for extension to Hoboken City Hall 300 00
 Kivlon Bros., cleaning out wash basin, closets, etc., Second Precinct..... 51 00
 Kivlon Bros., putting in faucet and cleaning sewer at Second Precinct Station 20 50
 Kivlon Bros., repairing steam pipes and valves furnished Second Precinct..... 36 00
 Kivlon Bros., cleaning basin, etc., at Police Headquarters 14 00
 Phintot Chemical Co., one barrel disinfectant 63 75
 W. J. Walsh, plumbing work at Second Precinct 7 00
 W. J. Walsh, plumbing work at Second Precinct 87 86
 A. Frank, repairing bells, rewiring, etc., Second Precinct 8 75
 To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:
 Joseph Thomas, cutting down and removing trees 25 00
 Chas. F. Wolff, supplies to Street Commissioner 37 15
 A. P. Hexamer, keep of four horses... 12 00
 Philip Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, Oct. 24 to Nov. 24, 1903..... 558 33
 Mrs. Jas. Brock, feed, etc., furnished to City Stable 97 42
 Mrs. Jas. Brock, feed, etc., furnished to City Stable 91 72
 Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies, etc., to Street Commissioner 29 75
 Chas. Hrass, machine brooms furnished 42 00
 John Dunn, services as driver of sweeper 13 00
 H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable 99 93
 H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable 68 74
 H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable 88 30
 H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable 62 31
 Pay roll, cleaning streets from Oct. 26 to 31, 1903..... 335 50
 Pay roll, cleaning streets from Nov. 2 to 7, 1903 268 50
 Pay roll, cleaning streets from Nov. 9 to 14, 1903 329 00
 Pay roll, cleaning streets from Nov. 16 to 21, 1903 273 50

Pay roll, repairing streets from Nov. 16 to 21, 1903	7 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from Nov. 2 to 7, 1903.....	14 00
To the Committee on Sewers:	
James Clark, repairing water pipe.....	46 30
Harry Salvator, contracting sewer basin s. e cor. of Ninth and Garden sts....	99 50
James Clark, repairing water pipe.....	46 30
W. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished to Street Commissioner	24 30
M. Levenson, lumber to sewer box between Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts., Willow ave	6 96
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished to Street Commissioner	38 77
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs, etc., for Sewer Department	6 50
Joseph Thomas, laying a 40-foot box at 500 Monroe street.....	40 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary of helper for Sluice Gate Keeper, Oct. 26 to 31, 1903.....	40 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary for Assistant Sluice Gate Keeper	46 00
Pay roll, laying box sewer, Willow ave., between Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts., Oct. 26 to 31, 1903.....	45 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and helper to Sluice Gate Keeper, Nov. 9 to 14, 1903	46 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary for helper of Sluice Gate Keeper	46 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from Nov. 9 to 14, 1903.....	11 50
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers, from Nov. 2 to 7, 1903.....	22 00
Pay roll, inspection sewer cleaning, No. 16 to 21, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspection sewer cleaning, Nov. 2 to 7, 1903.....	18 90
Pay roll, inspection sewer cleaning, Nov. 9 to 14, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, repairing sewer and receiving basin, Nov. 16 to 21, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from Oct. 24 to 31, 1903.....	18 00
James Clark, putting in new pipe southeast corner of First and Monroe streets	97 75
James Clark, putting in new pipe northwest corner First and Adams streets	97 75
H. W. Harms, Underwood typewriter..	99 50
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	96 75
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	75 80
The Observer, publishing minutes and notice Commissioners of Appeals.....	218 55

The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	51 00
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of Oct., 1903	2068 55
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of October, 1903.....	125 23
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for month of October, 1903.....	103 54
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings, month of October, 1903	95 10
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners	12 10
William A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
Thomas J. McAleer, feeding prisoners, taking care of lost children, Oct. 27 to Nov. 24, 1903.....	58 10
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
H. Wilkens, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
H. Blanke, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
J. Freyberg, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
M. Dorscher, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Wm. Weibold, care of homeless.....	6 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Wm. Zu Hone, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
John Kamena, coal furnished the poor..	15 00
F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
L. Schlanger, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
L. Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
H. Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor..	14 00
W. Weibold, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
Victor Schmidt, medicine and supplies furnished	22 75
H. Rathjen, moving and deporting furniture and effects of the destitute and non-residents	12 90
W. M. Abbott, transportation to Washington and return	10 00
M. Driesen, clothing furnished the poor	15 15
John Schmalz, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Thomas J. McAleer, boarding homeless children	23 00
John Horn, bread furnished poor.....	10 00
H. L. Barek, Jr., cash advanced as per enclosed bill	26 25

H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor. 49.00
 H. Behnken, groceries furnished the
 poor 60.00

Certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$71.64, in favor of himself, for services as surveyor on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$5.83, each, in favor of Christian F. Guth, James Harksen and Herman Eckelmann, for services as Commissioners of Assessment on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$132, in favor of Patrick Londrigan, for services as inspector on the building of sewer in Newark street and in Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$2,360, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the building of sewer in Newark street and in Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$118, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the building of sewer in Newark street and in Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$42, in favor of Thomas Gorman, for services as inspector on the building of a box drain in Grand street and in Fifteenth street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Agreement between the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and Peter J. Kennelly, for the construction of a box sewer in Grand street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets, and in Fifteenth street, from Grand street to the box at the easterly line of the Hudson Boulevard; also lowering the twenty-inch pipe across Grand and Thirteenth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of G. Attinsey, as junk dealer.

Bond of Peter J. Kennelly, for the construction of a box drain in Grand street and in Fifteenth street, Hoboken, N. J.

The following report from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, Nov. 25, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office for the improvement of Grand street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, being for paving, grading, curbing, etc., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on July 23, 1902, and duly approved by Mayor Lankering on the 28th day of July, 1902, the total of which assessment amounted to \$3,439.60, and of that amount I have collected the sum of

Principal	\$3,459.68
Interest	24.18

\$3,463.86

and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer, City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from the Board of School Estimate was presented, read and referred to the Committees on Finance and Salaries and Public Grounds and Buildings, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Office of Board of Education,

Hoboken, Nov. 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that the Board of School Estimate, according to Section 77, Article VI, of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved October, 1903, met at the office of the Board of Education on Monday evening, November 23, 1903, and upon the presentation of an itemized statement from the Board of Education of the amount estimated to be necessary for the payment of the school site and the erection and completion of the building to be known as Public School No. 8, did carefully consider the same and after due deliberation, have fixed and determined that the following amount specified is necessary for the purpose named, viz.:
 Payment of school site..... \$12,000.00
 Erection and completion of building,
 as per contracts 107,847.45
 Furniture, etc 8,215.75
 Incidentals and interest on certificates 19,936.80

Total \$140,000.00

We therefore ask your Honorable Body to appropriate the amount above certified to above and borrow the same by the issue of bonds, to be designated "School Bonds."

By order of the Board of School Estimate,

A. LANKERING,
President.

Attest:

WM A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following map and report of the Commissioners of Assessment was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, Nov. 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessment, herewith present to your Honorable Body this our report, with the accompanying assessment map, for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street.

Being entirely disinterested and not owning any land or real estate along the line of said improvement, we proceeded with the making of this assessment by carefully examining the improvement on the ground and by ascertaining and locating all lands and real estate benefited by the same, the accompanying map and assessment list shows the location and extent of all lands and real estate so benefited, designating each lot or parcel of land by lot and block number and the names of all owners as far as could be ascertained.

We have found the entire costs and expenses of said improvement to be as follows:

Total contractors' bill.....	\$1,166 10
Total incidental expenses.....	154 13
Total costs	\$1,320 23

We have ascertained that the total costs and expenses of said improvement exceed the benefits received by all lands and real estate therefrom to the amount of \$424.06, which amount we have assessed upon the city at large, the remaining sum of \$896.17 we have assessed upon all lands and real estate benefited in proportion to the benefits received.

We have also considered the question of damages and have concluded after full deliberation that no property was damaged by the making of said improvement, and that no person or persons were in any manner entitled to damages on account of the said improvement. We have examined into the whole matter and have appointed a time for a hearing for all persons interested at the City Hall on Monday, November 9, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., and then and there heard all objections and claims made before us against the said improvement assessment and after hearing and carefully considering the said objections and claims at a subsequent meeting held by us. We have finally completed our assessment as shown on the map and assessment list accompanying this report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. GUTH,

JAMES HARKSEN,

HERMAN C. ECKELMAN.

THOS. H. McCANN,
City Surveyor.

Report of Chief of Police Hayes on the lights reported not burning by the officers of the police department for the month of October, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of October, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Fox the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Fitzpatrick Fox, Gret-en, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and. Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

John J. Fallon, cost of suit in certiorari	16 91
Wm. Bindewald, one hundred feet of fire hose	98 00
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Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Public Bath	2 10
G. Robinson, sprinkling streets around City Hall	40 00
Gleason Mfg. Co., Boulevard globes	4 50
Louis Bender, repairing chairs.....	3 75
Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., overhauling safes	45 00
Fagan Iron Works, work and materials to Public Bath	25 30
Sam Becker, glass and window shades to Public Bath	11 65
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies to Public Bath	40 75
James Clark, putting in new closet at Armory	67 72
and water closet at Armory.....	78 65
James Clerk, cleaning and repairing closets at Armory	6 40
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	6 00
Wm. Moller, paint furnished public bath	12 55
Chas. J. Delehey, supplies furnished....	32 25
A. C. Hansen, repairs to pumps, etc., at Bath House	6 00
H. Kortlang, lumber, etc., furnished to Public Bath	60 70

Pay roll, labor on bath	24 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary for helper of Sluice Gate Keeper	46 00
Pay roll, labor on bath	58 00	Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc., from Nov. 9 to 14, 1903.....	11 50
Pay roll, labor on bath	100 50	Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers, from Nov. 2 to 7, 1903.....	22 00
Joseph Thomas, cutting down and removing trees	25 00	Pay roll, inspection sewer cleaning, No. 16 to 21, 1903.....	18 00
Chas. F. Wolff, supplies to Street Commissioner	37 15	Pay roll, inspection sewer cleaning, Nov. 2 to 7, 1903.....	18 00
A. P. Hexamer, keep of four horses...	12 00	Pay roll, inspection sewer cleaning, Nov. 9 to 14, 1903.....	18 00
Phillip Padavano, removal of ashes and garbage, Oct. 24 to Nov. 24, 1903.....	558 33	Pay roll, repairing sewer and receiving basin, Nov. 16 to 21, 1903.....	18 00
Mrs. Jas. Brock, feed, etc., furnished to City Stable	97 42	Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from Oct. 24 to 31, 1903.....	18 00
Mrs. Jas. Brock, feed, etc., furnished to City Stable	91 72	H. W. Harms, Underwood typewriter..	99 50
Mrs. Mary Clark, supplies, etc., to Street Commissioner	29 75	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	96 75
Chas. Hrass, machine brooms furnished	42 00	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	75 80
John Dunn, services as driver of sweeper	13 00	The Observer, publishing minutes and notice Commissioners of Appeals.....	218 55
H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable	99 93	The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	51 00
H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable	68 74	Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners	12 10
H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable	88 30	William A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
H. Eggert & Bro., supplies to City Stable	62 31	Thomas J. McAleer, feeding prisoners, taking care of lost children, Octo. 27 to Nov. 24, 1903.....	58 10
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Oct. 26 to 31, 1903.....	335 50	H. Methe, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Nov. 2 to 7, 1903	268 50	H. Blanke, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Nov. 9 to 14, 1903	329 00	J. Freyberg, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets from Nov. 16 to 21, 1903	273 50	M. Dorscher, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from Nov. 16 to 21, 1903	7 00	Wm. Wiebold, care of homeless... ..	6 00
Pay roll, repairing streets from Nov. 2 to 7, 1903.....	14 00	L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
W. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished to Street Commissioner	24 30	Wm. Zu Hone, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
M. Levenson, lumber to sewer box between Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts., Willow ave	6 96	John Kamena, coal furnished the poor..	15 00
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished to Street Commissioner	38 77	F. Kroog, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs, etc., for Sewer Department	6 50	N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor..	9 00
Joseph Thomas, laying a 40-foot box at 500 Monroe street.....	40 00	L. Schlanger, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary of helper for Sluice Gate Keeper, Oct. 26 to 31, 1903.....	40 00	L. Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary for Assistant Sluice Gate Keeper	46 00	H. Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Pay roll, laying box sewer, Willow ave., between Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts., Oct. 26 to 31, 1903.....	45 00	H. Decker, groceries furnished the poor..	14 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and helper to Sluice Gate Keeper, Nov. 9 to 14, 1903	46 00	W. Wiebold, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
		Victor Schmidt, medicine and supplies furnished	22 75
		H. Rathjen, moving and deporting furniture and effects of the destitute and non-residents	12 90

W. M. Abbott, transportation to Washington and return	10 00
M. Drlesen, clothing furnished the poor	15 15
John Schmalz, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Thomas J. McAleer, boarding homeless children	23 00
John Horn, bread furnished poor.....	10 00

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nay—Councilman Voll.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

James Clark, putting in new pipe, northwest corner of First and Adams streets	\$97 75
James Clark, putting in new pipe, southeast corner First and Monroe street	97 75
H. Wilckens, groceries furnished the poor	27 00

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nay—Councilman Voll.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$71.64, in favor of himself, for services as surveyor on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$5.83 each in favor of Christian F. Guth, James Harksen and Herman Eckelman, for services as Commissioners of Assessment on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$132 in favor of Patrick Londrigan, for services as inspector on the building of sewer in Newark street and in Willow avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$2,360, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor for the building of sewer in Newark street and in Willow avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$118, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the building of sewer in Newark street and in Willow avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$42 in favor of Thomas Gorman, for services as inspector on the building of box drain in Grand street and Fifteenth street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of G. Attinsey, as junk dealer.

Bond of Peter J. Kennelly, for the construction of a box sewer in Grand street and in Fifteenth street, Hoboken, N. J.

Bond of Guiseppe Tennelli, as junk dealer.

Bond of Enuico Andretta, as junk dealer.

Bond of Giovanni Branda, as junk dealer.

Bond of David Mayer, as pawnbroker.

Bond of Stephen Di Simini, as expressman.

Bond of F. W. Reeves, as expressman.

Bond of Fred. Utz and W. Utz, as expressmen.

Bond of Lorenz Jansen, as buyer and seller of secondhand goods.

Bond of Henry Cordts, as auctioneer.

Bond of Salatoris Mosio, as junk dealer.

Bond of Anelo Lanzetti, as junk dealer.

Bond of Antonio Jardain, as junk dealer.

Bond of Alfonso Shicella, as junk dealer.

Bond of Leo Fishkelta, as junk dealer.

Bond of Antonio Giordano, as junk dealer.

Bond of H. Steiner, as buyer and seller of secondhand goods.

Bond of Charles Thone, as expressman.

Bond of Nicholas Luciano, as junk dealer.

Bond of John Naporano, as junk dealer.

Bond of Pasquale Orlando, as junk dealer.

Bond of Ernest Lehmann, as junk dealer.

Bond of Thomas Cavanagh, for the construction of sewer.

Bond of Philip Padavano, for the removal of ashes and garbage.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem, Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the map and report of the Commissioners of Assessment on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, report in favor of directing the City Clerk to advertise for objections thereto according to law.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem, Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were referred the agreement between Phillip Padavano and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for the removal of ashes and garbage, report in favor of adopting and approving the said agreement.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem, Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the agreement between the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and Thomas Cavanagh, for the building of sewers in Newark street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue, and in Willow avenue, from Newark street to First street, report in favor of adopting and approving the said agreement.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem, Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Stell.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the agreement between the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and Peter J. Kennelly, for the construction of a box sewer in Grand street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth

streets, and in Fifteenth street, from Grand street to the box at the easterly line of the Hudson Boulevard, also lowering 20-inch pipe across Grand and Thirteenth streets, report in favor of accepting and approving the said agreement.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem, Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Stell.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments, was presented and read:

Hoboken, Nov. 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, notifying the Council that the contractor for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved. That the work and materials furnished by Henry Waddington on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council, and that the Commissioners of Assessments be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary map and report for the same and present it to this Council as soon as practicable.

JAMES J. FOX,

MARTIN COOKE,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem, Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Stell.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney draw and deliver to Robert Schinzel, executor, a duplicate declaration of sale for lot No. 32 on block No. 43, for taxes of 1871, as per his petition upon his executing a proper indemnity bond to the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem, Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for five dollars and eighty-three cents each (\$5.83) in favor of James Harksen, C. F. Guth and Herman C. Eckelmann, Commissioners of Assessment on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, as per certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, presented November 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for seventy-one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$71.64) in favor of Thomas H. McCann, engineer on the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, as per certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, presented November 25, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund for the sum of \$40 each in favor of Robert Woerner, Joseph Brennan, Christopher Carroll, William Disch, Gottfried Bandholz, for salary as Commissioners of Appeals for the year 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke. Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of himself for the sum of \$10 for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilmen Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Manuel Glass for the sum of \$5, same being a refund of money paid by him for a truck license, his application having been withdrawn.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Greten and Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw warrants against the proceeds of the sale of bonds to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for work done on the Newark street and Willow avenue sewer, under contracts, as per certificates of Tivy & Smith, City Engineers, to the order of the following named persons and for the following amounts, viz.:

Tivy & Smith.....	\$118 00
Patrick Londrigan	132 00
Thomas Gorman	42 00
Thomas Cavanagh	2360 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Longdrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Greten moved that Councilman Cooke be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held November 25, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment license—M. Bott, Frederick Bonnet, David Gross, Fred. Hagens, August Bewig, Charles Romano, Charles Specht, Peter Tivy, Daniel Curtain.

For transfer of house of public entertainment license—Louis Wenzel, J. J. Farnum, John Martin, Otto Reimer, Thomas H. Cleary, Joseph Juchter, August Tietjens.

For beer bottlers' license—Chris. Wahlis, August Daug, R. Naegeli's Sons, Chas. Weinacht.

For peddlers' license—Theodore Smith, James Hughes, James McGovern, Salvatore Iainatto, Chester Marshall, William Marshall, George Braun, Joseph Blumberg, P. Stuber, Thomas Foley, William Meyer.

For junk dealers' license—G. Attinsey, Antonio Policastio.

For truck license—Wm. Patterson (2), Emil LeFevre, Manuel Glass.

For express license—Emil LeFevre, Antonio Esposito.

For a license as a buyer and seller of second hand goods—Julius Tietjens.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:
H. Heyman, insurance on Police Substation \$43 75
station 87 50
H. Heyman, insurance on Police Substation
Hoboken Bill Posting Co., posting notices of Commissioners of Appeals.... 15 00

Allen A. Kerr, badge for Councilman
Patrick H. Duffy 50 00
Allen A. Kerr, badge for Councilman
Daniel J. McCarthy 50 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., purple copy of ribbons 4 50
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:
A. Frank, installing bells at Police Headquarters 38 25
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood supplied to public buildings and parks..... 27 50
Pay roll, building area at City Hall.... 125 00
Pay roll, building area at City Hall.... 120 00
Pay roll, building area at City Hall.... 125 00
Pay roll, building area at City Hall.... 175 00
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:
Pay roll, repairing streets, from Nov. 23 to 28, 1903..... \$4 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets, from Nov. 23 to 28 254 50
Pay roll, removing ice and snow, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, 1903..... 256 50
To the Committee on Sewers:
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary of helper to Sluice Gate Keeper from Nov. 23 to 28, 1903..... 46 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, from Nov. 23 to 28, 1903..... 18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary of helper to Sluice Gate Keeper from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1903..... 46 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1903..... 18 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1903..... 4 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:
The Observer, publishing minutes, etc.. 140 00
The Observer, publishing notices of objections to the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street 16 50
The Observer, supplies to District Court and Poormaster 68 50
The Observer, publishing minutes, etc.. 41 00
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of November, 1903..... 2027 22
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings, month of November, 1903.. 86 08
To the Committee on Alms:
J. Ahlers, groceries furnished the poor. 6 00
A. Dscher, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor.. 24 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor.. 21 00
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor 5 00
M. Harkins, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor. 57 00

K. Kusselbruck, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
George Ladam, conveying children to almshouse	5 00
B. Meheret, care of poor family.....	3 00
John Meyers, conveying poor to Arlington	3 00
E. Neihbur, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
B. Roarty, groceries furnished the poor.	12 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
John Schuermann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1226 50
E. Wollett, care of poor.....	8 00

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$5,046.25, in favor of Michael T. Connolly, contractor, for sewer cleaning in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$201.85, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers in the cleaning of sewers, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,030, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the building of sewer in Willow avenue and in Newark street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$51.20, in favor of themselves for services as engineers on the building of sewer in Willow avenue and in Newark street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Antonio Pollicastio, as junk dealer.
 Bond of Emil LePevre, as expressman.
 Bond of Antonio Espisoto, as expressman.
 Bond of John J. McGreevy, as Constable.
 Bond of Julius Tietjens, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Lankering, enclosing communication from M. J. H. Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, was presented, read and received, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 9, 1903.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Herewith I refer to your Honorable Body a communication from the attorney for the Salvation Army, requesting exemption from taxation on property donated to the Sal-

vation Army by Mr. Richard Stevens for charitable purposes. I would advise the grant of this exemption for the reasons set forth in above mentioned communication.

Respectfully,

A. LANKERING,

Mayor.

The Salvation Army Legal Dept.,

Nov. 17, 1903.

Mayor of Hoboken, City Hall, Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—I have just received a bill for \$46.60 taxes on property donated to us by Mr. Richard Stevens for the religious and charitable purposes of this religious and charitable corporation in its work in your city. As all the emoluments that will be derived from that property are devoted to charitable purposes, as the entire building is used for charitable purposes of this religious corporation in its work in your city, I presume of course we are exempt from taxation, or should be, as doing this work in your midst we should at least not be compelled to pay taxes, but should be privileged, and I think you will agree with me, to receive the same benefits that we receive in other localities, viz., exemption from taxation. Will you kindly let me know whether it will be necessary for me to petition the Tax Commissioners in order to receive the benefits of exemption and this property be made free and clear from taxation? I am,

Yours very truly,

M. J. H. FERRIS,

Attorney and Counsel for Salvation Army.

The following communication from James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, was presented, read and received:

Office of City Clerk,

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to inform your Honorable Body that Mr. August Zatta, elected Tax Commissioner for the Fifth Ward at the General Election held on November 3, 1903, has failed to qualify, thereby causing a vacancy in pursuance of the 12th section of the City Charter which your Honorable Body has the power to fill.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

The following communication from the Board of Water Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Water Commissioners' Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully requests your Honorable Body to order a warrant drawn in the sum of \$2,000 in favor of

the Board of Water Commissioners, as per tax ordinance of the year 1903, said sum having been expended by the following improvements and are now part and parcel of the city's assets, namely: 29 fire hydrants, extension of 700 feet 6-inch pipe on Harrison street, and 200 feet 6-inch pipe on Ninth street; also for repairs to mains at Fourteenth and Washington streets, Fourteenth street and Willow avenue, and Newark and Jefferson streets, caused by electrolysis from the trolley service of the city.

Yours truly,

GUSTAV BACH,
Water Registrar.

The following report of the Commissioners of Appeals on personal and chattel taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF AP-
PEALS IN CASES OF TAXATION,
OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

City Clerk's Office,
Hoboken, Dec. 9th, 1903.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The following is the result of action on personal or chattels property by the Commissioners of Appeals at the final meeting held on Tuesday, November 24, 1903, and I was directed to forward a report of the same to your Honorable Body:

S. M. Budenbender, 611 Hudson street, stand as assessed.

Estate B. F. Nutzhorn, 62 Hudson street, stand as assessed.

J. B. Bertholf, manager Western Union Telegraph Co., stand as assessed.

John Schmalz, 531 Park avenue, stand as assessed.

R. Bruno Weise, Hadison and Eighth streets, stand as assessed.

Eugene Lake, Eeced National Bank building, stand as assessed.

Alex. Becker, 618 Hudson street, stand as assessed.

August Rumohr, 940 Bloomfield street, stand as assessed.

Mrs. H. Poppe, 526 Hudson street, stand as assessed.

United States Express Co., south side of Ferry street, stand as assessed.

Herman Rugge, 803 Garden street, stand as assessed.

Ella Hayes, 519 Bloomfield street, cancelled chattels.

Robert Woerner, 96 Garden street, cancelled chattels.

William Disch, Newark street, cancelled chattels.

G. Delta Signia Nic, Bloomfield street, cancelled chattels.

Herman Rugge, 801 Garden street, cancelled chattels.

German Life Insurance Co., Washington street, cancelled chattels.

August Koppel, cancelled chattels.

D. Martens, 609 Hudson street, cancelled chattels.

Estate George Fusel, 1208-22 Grand street, cancelled chattels.

Meta Gerken, 209 Eighth street, cancelled chattels.

G. B. Ratto, 321 Adams street, cancelled chattels.

A. Dieckleemann, agent, 257 Seventh street, cancelled chattels.

William A. Macy, Hoboken bath, cancelled chattels.

M. Caulfield, Adams street, cancelled poll tax.

A. M. Bruggemann, Hudson street, cancelled poll tax.

Mrs. A. Berman, Garden street, cancelled poll tax.

H. Jurgenson, Adams street, cancelled poll tax.

J. Murdock, 206 Eighth street, cancelled chattels.

Hanover Insurance Co., 80 Hudson street, cancelled chattels.

T. Hogan & Sons, River Walk, cancelled chattels.

Evening Journal Association, cancelled chattels.

John Schmalz, 527 Park avenue, allowed \$200 reduction.

John J. Marnell, attorney for Theresa C. Verdon, cancelled chattels, and transferred to the Elysian Supply Company.

FIRST WARD.

Bill No. 22, L. Keller, 91 River street, cancelled chattels, \$200.

Bill No. 26, E. Badenhause, River street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 134, H. Gathmann, Hudson street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 181, W. Geiger, Hudson street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 210, M. C. Schilling, Hudson street, moved valuation, \$300.

Bill No. 212, Tietjen & Harden, Hudson street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 253, C. Steeger, Hudson street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 298, A. D. Pape, Washington street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 421, National Baking Co., Washington street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 366, J. H. O'Donnell, Washington street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 383, C. Fischer, Washington street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 935, H. Salvator, Newark street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 1033, Sloate & Rosenthal, First street, moved valuation, \$500.

SECOND WARD.

Bill No. 36, R. Conrad, River street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 42, W. Kampen, River street, moved valuation, \$300.

Bill No. 102, E. Lattmann, Hudson street, moved valuation, \$1,000.

Bill No. 126, G. Woods, Hudson street, moved valuation, \$300.

Bill No. 464, E. Lattmann, Washington street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 525, E. W. Swackheimer, Washington street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 540, Lizzie Schuring, Washington street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 544, A. G. Appel, Washington street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 556, C. Hildebrandt, Washington street, moved valuation, \$600.

Bill No. 562, Herman Evers, Washington street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 633, L. Bonnett, Washington street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 718, R. Fulcher, Bloomfield street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 740, W. Reimenschneider, Bloomfield street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 803, F. Carnieaux, Bloomfield street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 811, W. J. Winterich, Bloomfield street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 856, W. Meyer, Seventh street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 876, H. Loshe, Eighth street, moved valuation, \$300.

Bill No. 889, Rock Plaster Co., River road, moved valuation, \$12,500.

Bill No. 888, Rock Plaster Co., River road, moved valuation, \$3,500.

Bill No. 1102, P. Stephen, Washington street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 1008, G. Loshe, Washington street, moved valuation, \$300.

Bill No. 1116, J. H. Jessen, Washington street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 1224, C. Helms, Bloomfield street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 1285, Scandinavian-American line, Fourteenth street, moved valuation, \$300.

Bill No. 1221, J. Botone, Fourteenth street, moved valuation, \$200.

THIRD WARD.

Bill No. 46, H. Dobken, Bloomfield street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 115, T. H. Madsen, Garden street, moved valuation, \$300.

Bill No. 146, Patrick Carey, Garden street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 374, W. Moerish, Willow avenue, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 375, C. Naumann, Willow avenue, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 858, Justaltis Bros., Madison street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 1325, W. Garvey, Seventh street, moved valuation, \$100.

FOURTH WARD.

Bill No. 87, J. Ringe, Clinton street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 171, C. Auge, Grand street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 316, O. Bischoff, Jefferson street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 356, M. Zelkoskey, Jefferson street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 422, A. Scherer, Madison street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 886, W. Witte, Ferry street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 1066, F. Karl, First street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 1126, B. Klinghoffer, First street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 1137, I. Newmann, First street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 1173, S. Cohen, First street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 1174, A. Schmidt, First street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 1194, Fred Grossmann, First street, moved valuation, \$100.

FIFTH WARD.

Bill No. 58, Knights of Columbus Club, Bloomfield street, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 160, W. A. Meyer, Garden street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 264, F. Keck, Garden street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 347, C. Kelling, Garden street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 458, C. Metz, Park avenue, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 471, H. Harrison, Park avenue, moved valuation, cancelled poll tax.

Bill No. 510, J. S. Ferdon, Park avenue, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 621, J. McGoddric, Park avenue, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 627, W. Davis, Park avenue, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 737, H. Mohrmann, Willow avenue, moved valuation, \$200.

Bill No. 879, J. Krauser, Willow avenue, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 893, Kuenzel Co., Willow avenue, moved valuation, \$500.

Bill No. 1035, Purnley Casse & Lackey Co., Grand street, moved valuation, \$400.

Bill No. 1986, G. Keins, Elghth street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 2162, G. Hamilton, Thirteenth street, moved valuation, \$100.

Bill No. 2316, Am. Borrowes, Garden street, moved valuation, \$200.

GOTTFRIED J. BANDHOLZ,
Chairman Commissioners of Appeals.

Attest:

PATRICK R. GRIFFIN,
Clerk.

Report of Chief of Police Hayes on the lights reported not burning by the officers of his department for the month of November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of November, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Gretten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Henry Bishop, awnings furnished City Hall	\$56 00
Frank Becht, cleaning and repairing clock in City Hall tower.....	10 00
Wm. J. Dynan, President, typewriter reports and expenses of Board of Taxation	22 30
Frank Becht, attending to clock in City Hall tower	10 00
C. O. Hildebrand, medicine and supplies to City Physician's office.....	37 50
C. O. Hildebrand, medicine furnished the poor for August and September, 1903	14 45
George J. Boland, repairs to typewriters in Building Inspector's office..	3 45
C. O. Hildebrand, medicine furnished the poor	45 20
J. Mayhew, care of poor children.....	6 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	60 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor..	49 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	26 25
Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Sept. 2 to 5.....	12 00
Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Sept. 5 to 12.....	18 00

Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Sept. 14 to 19.....	18 00
Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Sept. 21 to 26.....	18 00
Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.....	18 00
Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Oct. 5 to 10.....	18 00
Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Oct. 12 to 17.....	18 00
Pay roll, services as Inspector of sewer cleaning, Oct. 19 to 24.....	18 00
Pay roll, repairing streets, from Nov. 23 to 28, 1903.....	4 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets, from Nov. 23 to 28	254 50
Pay roll, removing ice and snow, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, 1903.....	256 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary of helper to Sluice Gate Keeper from Nov. 23 to 28, 1903.....	46 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, from Nov. 23 to 28, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary of helper to Sluice Gate Keeper from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1903.....	46 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1903.....	4 00
The Observer, publishing notices of objections to the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street	16 50
The Observer, supplies to District Court and Poormaster	68 50
The Observer, publishing minutes, etc..	41 00
J. Ahlers, groceries furnished the poor..	6 00
A. Dscher, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor..	24 00
C. Buck, groceries furnished the poor..	21 00
F. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
M. Harkins, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor..	57 00
K. Kusselbruck, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
George Ladam, conveying children to almshouse	5 00
B. Mehert, care of poor family.....	3 00
John Meyers, conveying poor to Arlington	3 00
E. Neihbur, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
B. Roarty, groceries furnished the poor..	12 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
John Schuemann, bread furnished the poor	20 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	1226 50
E. Wollett, care of poor.....	8 00

On motion of Councilman Høppe the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hope, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$5,046.25, in favor of Michael T. Connolly, contractor, for the cleaning of the city sewers, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$201.85, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the cleaning of the city sewers, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$1,030, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor, for work and materials furnished in the building of sewer in Willow avenue and in Newark street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$51.20, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the building of sewer in Willow avenue and in Newark street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The various Committee report in favor of placing the following papers on file:

Communication from Public Service Corporation of New Jersey relative to the laying of gas mains on Newark street, from Ferry street to Park avenue. Presented June 10, 1903.

Petition of Raffaele De Rosa for to erect a fruit stand at 300 River street. Presented January 28, 1903.

Petition of G. I. White, 1024 Washington street, to erect a sign post. Presented December 9, 1903.

Specifications for the improvement of Second street, between Monroe and Jackson streets. Presented February 27, 1901.

Resolution relative to the cleaning of streets giving out of ashes and garbage contracts, etc. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from James H. Londrigan,

City Clerk, forwarding communication from the Hon. Board of Police Commissioners relative to awnings and sheds. Presented July 22, 1903.

Communication from Tax Payers' Association relative to the letting of ashes and garbage contract for the City of Hoboken. Presented March 25, 1903.

Petition of Louis Goodman for transfer of house of public entertainment license to Martin Pahlmick. Presented July 22, 1903.

Communication from License Inspector John J. McGovern preferring charges against saloon at 82 River street, and Fred Wussbach, the agent. Presented May 27, 1903.

Communication from License Inspector John J. McGovern preferring charges against saloon at 84 Garden street, and Henry Borland and E. J. Herbert, proprietors and agent. Presented May 27, 1903.

Communication from Chief of Police Hayes relative to the raids on the Amsterdam and Hudson Hotels. Presented January 26, 1903.

Communication from J. P. Lavery, Clerk of Recorder's Court, relative to the conviction of Richard Weissbach, for violation of barmaid ordinance and submitting finding of jury in said case. Presented May 27, 1903.

Annual report of License Inspector McGovern for year ending May 4, 1903. Presented May 13, 1903.

Communication from John Keaveney, manager Union Bill Posting Company, asking the Council for a refund of twelve dollars, same being paid by him for a license as bill poster. Presented October 28, 1903.

Petition of John Keaveney, manager Union Bill Posting Company. Presented August 26, 1903.

Communication from John J. McGovern, License Inspector, preferring charges against Carl Rusack and H. Koch, of 134 River street, and Adolph Engelking, of 96 Hudson street. Presented January 28, 1903.

Communication from John J. McGovern, License Inspector, preferring charges against Adolph Engelking and Bruno Rieger. Presented February 25, 1903.

Petition of Charles Sieger for a license as concert hall. Presented July 22, 1903.

Petition of Martin Pahlmick for a transfer of house of public entertainment license to Joseph Cibetich. Presented April 22, 1903.

Petition of Charles Detjen for a transfer of house of public entertainment license to Frans Kibble. Presented June 10, 1903.

Petition of Thomas Bagelmann for a transfer of house of public entertainment license to John Muller. Presented May 27, 1903.

Communication from License Inspector McGovern enclosing petition from Charles Sieger

& Bro., for a refund of money for concert hall license paid by him. Presented August 26, 1903.

Communication from Ph. Bagelmann asking the Council to allow him to withdraw the application for transfer to A. G. Greiner, of house of public entertainment license. Presented April 22, 1903.

Communication from Henry Ritter requesting permission to withdraw application for saloon license at 125 Washington street. Presented April 22, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of street opening fees for the month of November, 1903. Presented November 25, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees. Presented September 30, 1903.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association relative to the reduction of \$1,000,000 made by the Commissioners of Appeals on the assessment of the North German Lloyd Company. Presented August 26, 1903.

Quarterly report of Comptroller Kaufmann on the examination of the books of city officers from May 4 to August 1, 1903. Presented October 28, 1903.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, notifying the Council that no judgment had yet been entered on the unconstitutionality of the McKee school act. Presented September 30, 1903.

Communication from William J. Dynan, President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, forwarding transcript on real estate and personal property for the year 1903. Presented October 28, 1903.

Communication from His Honor Mayor Lancker relative to the reduction of \$1,000,000 on the North German Lloyd Dock Company property made by the Commissioners of Appeals. Presented August 26, 1903.

Communication from John D. Everitt & Co., enclosing communication received from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to the return of \$2,000 check deposited by them to James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, on account of bond issue. Presented July 22, 1903.

Communication from John Schmalz & Sons relative to the condition of Eighth street, between Grand and Clinton streets. Presented July 22, 1903.

Petition of Arthur Seitz to open streets and make sewer connections at Eighth and Hudson streets and Tenth and Hudson streets. Presented June 24, 1903.

Petition from property owners on Park avenue, between Eighth and Eleventh streets, requesting the Mayor and Council to have sewer in said street cleaned. Presented July 22, 1903.

Communication from large number of property owners relative to the condition of sewer and drainage in the upper section of the city. Presented March 25, 1903.

Communication from large number of property owners on Park avenue, between First and Second streets, relative to the unsanitary condition of sewer in said street. Presented February 25, 1903.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association relative to sewers and sluice gate. Presented May 28, 1902.

Communication from Charles Schumester relative to patent automatic sewer device for sewer. Presented April 30, 1902.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association relative to the cleaning of sewers, etc., in the City of Hoboken. Presented May 13, 1903.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association relative to the bad condition of sewers throughout the city and requesting to have the same remedied without delay. Presented July 22, 1903.

Communication from Patrick Plunkett, contractor, asking the Council for permission to withdraw his bid made on June 10 for building of box sewer on Grand street and Fifteenth street. Presented June 24, 1903.

Communication from De Larae Steam Turbine Company relative to steam pumps. Presented March 26, 1903.

Communication from Allen, Sand & Co., asking the Council to return checks on account of the \$120,000 city of Hoboken school bonds and \$15,000 city of Hoboken refunding fire engine bonds. Presented September 23, 1903.

Report of Street Commissioner Bayer on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of November, 1903. Presented November 25, 1903.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, on condition of boiler at City Hall. Presented September 30, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of October, 1903. Presented November 25, 1903.

Communication from William J. Dynan, President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, relative to the reduction of the assessment of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. Presented August 26, 1903.

Report of Recorder Stanton on the collection of fines for the month of September, 1903. Presented October 28, 1903.

Communication from James Smith, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education for the City of Hoboken, asking the Council to have check drawn for \$5,000, as appropriated by Tax Commissioners. Presented June 24, 1903.

Quarterly report of Collector of Revenue Boves for the quarter ending May 4, 1903, at 12 m., and quarter ending July 31, 1903, at 4 p. m. Presented October 28, 1903.

Petition of property owners along the line of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Newark streets, to have sewer cleaned. Presented March 25, 1903.

Communication from Taxpayers' Association relative to sluice gate at the outlet of Third street sewer. Presented April 30, 1903.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to the suit of the State Board of Health against the municipalities of Hoboken and West Hoboken. Presented April 22, 1903.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report of the various Committees was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of Antonio Policastio, as junk dealer.

Bond of Emil LeFevre, as expressman.

Bond of Antonio Espisoto, as expressman.

Bond of John J. McGreevy, as Constable.

Bond of Julius Tietjens, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners of Appeals in Cases of Taxation for personals and chattels, report in favor of confirming the said report and directing the Collector of Revenue to make the necessary deductions.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments, was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 11, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Whereas, A majority of the property owners along the line of Eleventh street, between Clinton and Madison streets, have petitioned the Council for the improvement of the said portion of said street, and

Whereas, The Council has caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; and

Whereas, At the time specified there were not sufficient objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise according to law for proposals for doing said work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to draw up the necessary ordinance for the same.

MARTIN COOKE,

J. O'ROURKE,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That Martin J. Whalen be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as Tax Commissioner for the Fifth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of August Zatta to qualify.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for five thousand and forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5,046.25), in favor of Michael T. Connolly, contractor, on the cleaning of sewers in the City of Hoboken, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 9, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for one thousand and thirty dollars (\$1,030), in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of sewer in Newark street and Willow avenue, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 9, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of \$500, to pay city's share of expenses for the primary and general election held for the year 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilmen O'Rourke and Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of \$2,000, as per appropriation of the Tax Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for two hundred and one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$201.85), in favor of Tivy & Smith, on the improvement of cleaning sewers in the city of Hoboken, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 9, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for fifty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$51.20), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of sewer in Willow avenue and Newark streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 9, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fox moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening, December 16, 1903.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultz and Voll.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Londrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Greten moved that Councilman Schultz be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

The following assignment of contract of Peter J. Kennelly to Michael A. Sullivan was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

Whereas, Peter J. Kennelly, of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, made and entered into an agreement with the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the furnishing of all necessary work, labor and material for the construction of a box sewer in Grand street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, and in Fifteenth street, from Grand street to the box sewer at the easterly line of the Hudson Boulevard; also for the lowering the twenty-inch pipe across Grand and Thirteenth streets, in said City of Hoboken, in conformity with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office in said City of Hoboken, and according to plans and profiles made by Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, which agreement is dated the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, and approved by the said Mayor and Council on November twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three; and

Whereas, Said Peter J. Kennelly entered into a bond with the said Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, bearing date the said fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, with Michael A. Sullivan and Charles Wagner, both of the City of Jersey City, as sureties, conditioned for the proper performance of the work mentioned and described in said agreement;

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, that I, the said Peter J. Kennelly, for and in consideration of one dollar (and other valuable considerations) to me in hand paid by the said Michael A. Sullivan, of the City of Jersey City, the receipt whereof is hereby

acknowledged, have assigned and by these presents do assign to the said Michael A. Sullivan and his assigns, all my right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever that I have in and to said agreement, and in and to all moneys now due and which may hereafter become due to me from the said Mayor and Council by virtue of the agreement aforesaid, and I do hereby make, constitute and appoint the said Michael A. Sullivan my true, sufficient and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead to proceed with and complete the work mentioned and described in the said agreement, and upon the completion thereof according to the said specifications and the acceptance of said work by the said Mayor and Council, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all moneys now due, or which may hereafter become due from the said Mayor and Council by reason of the aforesaid agreement, and upon the receipt thereof, or of any part or parts thereof, to make, give and execute proper acquittances, receipts, releases or other discharges for the same, either in my own name or in the name of the said Michael A. Sullivan, and to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises for the completion of said work mentioned in said agreement as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

PETER J. KENNELLY.

(Seal.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

JOHN J. WALSH.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Michael A. Sullivan, the assignee mentioned in the foregoing assignment of contract, do hereby accept the said assignment and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby covenant and agree with the said Mayor and Council to complete the work mentioned in said assignment and in the said agreement made by the said Peter J. Kennelly with the said Mayor and Council according to the specifications of said work now on file in the City Clerk's office of said City of Hoboken, and according to the plans and profiles prepared by Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, to the satisfaction of said Mayor and Council, for the prices mentioned in the proposal of said Peter J. Kennelly, and set

forth in said agreement, and I do hereby further covenant and agree with said Mayor and Council that in consideration of the premises and of the terms of the foregoing assignment and ratification thereof by the said Mayor and Council that I will well and truly save and keep harmless the said Mayor and Council from all and all manner of claims and demands for work, labor and material incurred by the said Peter J. Kennelly in the prosecution of the said work mentioned in said agreement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN.

(Seal.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

JOHN J. WALSH.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Flegenheimer Bros., Hugo Ochs, Carl Koenig, George E. Weeks, Henry Meyer, John Lenzi, Theodore Weltbrecht, Franz Kibbe.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: Albert Christie, Henry Michel, Engelborg Engel, Henry Eisberg.

For concert hall license: George E. Weeks.

For peddlers' licenses: Magee & Crosbie, Salvatore Gallo.

For porters' licenses: Wm. MacPherson, F. A. G. Schulze.

For truck license: Angelo Fishkelta.

For license as buyers and sellers of second-hand goods: Harris Greenberg, Anton Klose, Joseph Kowitz, Wolf Kaplan.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Edward Hunter, drawing up ten bonds for Sinking Fund Commissioners..... \$15 00
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels..... \$6 00

A. Frank, repairing done at City Hall.... 35 25

A. Frank, installing two lights at City Hall 24 50

Samuel Becker, furnishing shades and glass at City Hall..... 27 00

Fagan Iron Works, iron railing furnished around City Hall area..... 44 75

Fagan Iron Works, iron railing furnished around City Hall area..... 94 50

Robert C. Woerner, supplies to City Hall janitor 15 05

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Jacob Vanderbilt, supplies, etc., furnished to streets 24 30
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 7 to 12, 1903 179 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished 16 00

Pay roll, repairing sewers from December 7 to 12, 1903..... 5 50

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary to helper of Sluiceway Keeper, from December 7 to 12, 1903..... 49 00

Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from December 7 to 12, 1903..... 18 00

Kivlon Bros., connecting receiving basin northwest corner of Seventh street and Willow avenue 99 12

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Rundschau and Wacht, publishing notices of objections 35 10

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 00

Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished to prisoners 63 30

Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners 10 85

To the Committee on Alms:

Herman Bargfrede, groceries furnished the poor 27 00

Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor 90 00

J. Freyerberg, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

Mrs. Mary E. Fosdick, care of demented people 3 00

Lewis Hart, clothing furnished the poor 12 00

L. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor..... 3 00

M. Kamma, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children from November 24 to December 15, 1903..... 21 00

A. Meyer, care of poor family..... 7 00

L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

The following communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Corporation Attorney,

Hoboken, Dec. 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Two very important assessments have been recently reduced by the State and local authorities which will not only increase the tax rate for this year, but for all time,

unless appropriate legal steps be taken at once to rectify these reductions. The local Commissioners of Appeal have recently reduced the assessment of the North German Lloyd one million dollars and the State Board of Assessors have cut down the franchise tax due to this city to the extent of \$9,000.

It is advisable to contest at once the right of the local Board of Commissioners of Appeal to make the wholesale reduction made recently and as the matter is a most important one and involves grave legal questions, I would suggest, in view of the importance of the result in the future government of city affairs, that I be empowered to retain extra counsel to assist in maintaining the city's case. I would therefore suggest that your Honorable Body pass a resolution empowering me to retain Hon. Alvan L. McDermott as extra counsel.

Yours truly,
JAMES F. MINTURN,
Corporation Attorney.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$39, in favor of Thomas Gorman, for services as inspector on box drain in Grand street and Fifteenth street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following communication from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing resolution from the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, Dec. 16, 1903.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find requisition from Board of Education for the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500). Kindly have warrant drawn to the order of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES SMITH,
Custodian of School Moneys,
of the City of Hoboken.

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Dec. 15, 1903.

James Smith, Esq., Custodian of School Moneys, Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that at a special session of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, December 14, 1903, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Custodian of School Moneys, in the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the employees for December and such claims as may be ordered paid.

By order of the Board of Education,
W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$9,524.80, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of December, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,923.10, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$1,000, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of December, 1903, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Joseph Krawitz, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Harris Greenberg, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Anton Klose, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Sooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greden, Hoppe, Hopper O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	\$6 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers furnished	16 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers from December 7 to 12, 1903.....	5 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary to helper of Sluiceway Keeper, from December 7 to 12, 1903.....	49 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from December 7 to 12, 1903.....	18 00
Kivlon Bros., connecting receiving basin northwest corner of Seventh street and Willow avenue	99 12
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished to prisoners	63 30
Mrs. James Davin, meals furnished to prisoners	10 85
Herman Bargfrede, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	90 00

J. Freyerberg, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Mrs. Mary E. Fosdick, care of demented people	3 00
Lewis Hart, clothing furnished the poor	12 00
L. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Wm. Jeffords, transporting non-residents	32 50
M. Kamma, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children from November 24 to December 15, 1903	21 00
A. Meyer, care of poor family	7 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Harry Salvator, constructing sewer basin at southeast corner of Ninth and Garden streets	99 50
Richard Bowes, delivering 4,411 tax bills for year 1903	88 22
Carl Frederichs, repairing 14 benches at Church Square Park	28 00
Carl Frederichs, repairs to iron railing at Church Square Park	15 80
Wm. Moller, supplies furnished armory	6 34

On motion of Councilman Greten the reports were received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported the following claims correct:

Pay roll, building area around City Hall	\$125 00
Pay roll, building area around City Hall	120 00
Pay roll, building area around City Hall	125 00
Pay roll, building area around City Hall	175 00

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—Councilman Voll.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$39, in favor of Thos. Gorman, for services as inspector on the building of a box drain in Fifteenth and Grand streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the communication from

James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, enclosing resolution from the Board of Education, reported in favor of having a warrant drawn for the sum of \$16,500 in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay salaries and claims of the Board of Education.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$9,524.80, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the month of December, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,923.10, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fox the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$1,000, to pay current expenses of the said Board for the month of December, 1903, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred three following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of Joseph Krawitz, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Harris Greenberg, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Anton Klose, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby empowered to retain Hon. Allan L. McDermott as extra counsel to assist in reversing the action of the Commissioners of Appeal in reducing the valuation on the property of the North German Lloyd to the extent of \$1,000,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—Councilman Voll.
Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hopper presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for thirty-nine dollars (\$39), in favor of Thomas Gorman, inspector on the improvement of box drain in Grand and Fifteenth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 16, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilmen O'Rourke, Hoppe, Fox, Greten, Schultze, Hopper, Fitzpatrick, Voll and Cooke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw three warrants in the sum of \$25 each, in favor of Arthur Phalen, Michael Murray and Michael Walsh, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council for the past year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilmen O'Rourke, Hoppe, Schultze, Fox, Hopper, Cooke, Greten, Fitzpatrick and Voll presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in favor of St. Mary's Hospital, for extra services in care of outdoor poor; said amount to be paid out of the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilmen Voll and Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$16,500 in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay expenses of the Board of Education for the month of December, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilman Hoppe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$1,000, in favor of A. J. Demarest, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, &c., of the Free Public Library to January 1, 1904.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fox presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,928.10, in favor of Adolph Lankering, James Smith and Michael Hayes, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$3,524.80, in favor of A. Lankering, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the police force for the month of December, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, The election officers for the years 1901 and 1902 have been decided by the Courts to be entitled to their fees for those years as Charter and General election officers for registry and election days as though said elections had been separately held; therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn to the order of James H. Londrigan, City Clerk for the sum of \$1,760, to pay said fees for the year 1901, and the sum of \$1,760 to pay the fees for the year 1902, and that said payments be made by the Clerk to said officers or to those properly authorized to represent them.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to January 1, 1904:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Jacob Aeschbach, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
H. F. Anderson, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Assistant Collector of Revenue.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue.	100 00
Bernhard Bayer, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	100 00
William Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor, City Hall	75 00
Harry L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of Poor.....	116 66
E. Bradon, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Charles Coyne, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
J. E. Dollard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Wm. J. Dynan, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fodick, one month's salary as Police Matron	25 00
F. Frambach, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
J. J. Giusto, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Michael Hayes, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
Henry D. Kessler, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.....	100 30
Fred Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and City Auditor.....	208 33
M. Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. Kelly, one month's salary as Engineer, City Hall	75 00
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
James Lavery, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	75 60
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	125 00
H. Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00

C. DeR. Leonard, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes.	100 00
J. J. McGovern, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Thos. J. McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper.....	75 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
J. Mevius, one month's salary as City Gardener	60 00
J. McGuire, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
P. J. O'Toole, one month's salary as Janitor Sub-Station	75 00
E. R. Stanton, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
J. V. Stack, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred. Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
John Sullivan, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Constable of District Court.....	27 30
E. Walker, one month's salary as Park Keeper	75 00
Emil Wagner, one month's salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	60 00
R. Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue	625 00
James Clarke, one quarter's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	150 00
M. Cooke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James B. Fitzpatrick, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James J. Fox, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
R. C. Greten, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Herman R. Hoppe, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Andrew Hopper, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Adolph Lankering, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
J. F. Minturn, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	500 00
J. O'Rourke, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
J. Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
G. H. Seil, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
H. G. Voll, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Chas. Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox,
Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and
Chairman pro tem. Schultze.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Stell.

On motion of Councilman Fox the Board
then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke and Voll.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

In the absence of the Chairman, Clerk Londrigan stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Greten moved that Councilman Cooke be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the adjourned stated session of the Council, held on December 16, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Councilman Fox moved that the rules of order be suspended.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Angelo Nobile, Emil Berckmann, Joseph Quir-ola, Ernest Struck.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries reported the following claim correct:

Edward Hunter, drawing up ten bonds for Sinking Fund Commissioners..... \$15 00

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of one hundred and forty thousand dollars school bonds.

Councilman Hopper moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading.

Adopted.

Councilman Hopper then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilmen O'Rourke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Greten and Voll presented the following: ..

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the purchase of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) "School Bonds," the proceeds thereof to be used for the erection of a public school to be known as School Number Eight (8); said bonds to bear interest at the rate of three and one-half (3½) or four (4) per cent per annum, and to be registered or coupon bonds, to run for thirty years from date of issue, and that said sale be advertised by the City Clerk according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilman O'Rourke, Hoppe, Fitzpatrick, Greten, Fox and Voll presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law the sale of \$15,000 bonds for the redemption of bonds for the erection of two engine houses, due November 1, 1902; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 3½ or 4 per cent per annum, and to be registered or coupon bonds; said bonds to run twenty years from date of issue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Voll and Chairman pro tem. Cooke.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Steil.

Councilman Greten moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Friday, January 1, 1904, at 10 a. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Greten the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, January 1, 1904, at 10 a. m.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Greten the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held Wednesday evening, December 23, 1903, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the thirty-third annual ball of the Hoboken Schuetzen Corps, to be held at Quartette Club Hall, Monday, January 11, 1904, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Schultze accepted.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For house of public entertainment licenses: Antonio Di Lavenzi, Emidio Lisa, John F. McGrath, Chas. Reinking, Gustav Schuhmann, John Lindner, Hauser & Co.

For transfer of house of public entertainment: Henry J. Fuhring.

For a license as junk dealer: Peter Peluso.

Tor truck licenses: Joseph Neuman & Bro., Max Burger.

For peddlers' licenses: Giuseppe Sanfillippi, Donati Sanfillippi, Richard M. Corley.

For licenses as buyers and sellers of second-hand goods: Gussie Neumann, F. Howard, Genera Kastkera, Michael Kruckman.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service to Collector of Revenue..... \$23 65

Jacob Ritter, winding and regulating clock at City Hall 40 00

Jacob Ritter, badge furnished..... 40 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

James Dunn, ice delivered to Second Precinct 15 50

James Dunn, ice delivered to ambulance house 12 50

Wm. J. Walsh, plumbing work done at Second Precinct 22 10

Kivlon Bros., cleaning out urinal in basement of patrol house..... 3 00

Kivlon Bros., cleaning out gas pipe and sewer at ambulance house.....	9 00
Kivlon Bros., cleaning out closet at Elysian Park	3 00
John T. Stanley, supplies furnished to janitor	14 18
John T. Stanley, supplies furnished to janitor, City Hall.....	13 73
David M. Hubbell, repairing clock in Recorder's Court	2 50
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished to city stable	79 15
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished to city stable	34 03
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	6 25
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	28 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	150 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 21 to 26, 1903.....	267 50
Philip Padavano, removing ashes and garbage from November 24 to December 24, 1903	558 33
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Fagan Iron Works, repairing done for Street Commissioner	25 40
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers, etc., furnished	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary to helper of Sluicgate Keeper from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	46 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	4 50
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from December 21 to 26, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from December 21 to 26, 1903.....	46 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, publishing minutes.....	234 50
The Observer, publishing notice to taxpayers	56 75
The Observer, supplies for City Clerk...	43 25
The Observer, supplies for City Physician and City Treasurer	32 90
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed at public buildings.....	71 50
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for the month of December, 1903...	103 54
John Duryea, gas lamp erected about 80 feet north of Seventh street.....	83 00
John Duryea, gas lamp erected about 90 feet north of Seventh street.....	83 00
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	21 00

L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Geo. W. Scott, bread tickets furnished the poor	15 00
L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	6 60
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
J. Learner, groceries furnished the poor	3 30
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	14 60
J. D. Ahlers, groceries furnished the poor	12 40
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	24 70
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	86 60
Herman Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor.	21 60
J. Ackner, coach for conveying children to Almshouse	4 40
Wm. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	38 30
J. Meyers, conveying children to Brooklyn	3 00
J. Meyers, conveying children to Almshouse, etc	4 40
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	21 00
H. Rathjen, moving furniture of homeless	7 00
C. Poelter, care of the homeless.....	6 00
C. Wollett, care of the homeless.....	6 00
Chas. Coppelman, investigating case for Poormaster	6 00
W. Erxmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 60
H. Prohl, groceries furnished the poor..	6 60
P. Kaehler, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
P. Kaehler, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
H. Geismar, clothing for the poor.....	11 51

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$90, in favor of Patrick Londrigan, for services as inspector on the building of sewer on Newark street and in Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$95.20, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the building of box drain in Fifteenth street and in Grand street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$2,380, in favor of Peter J. Kennelly, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the building of box drain in Fif-

teenth street and in Grand street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$154.80, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the cleaning of the city's sewers, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$3,870, in favor of Michael T. Connolly, contractor for the cleaning of the city's sewers, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$50, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$15.22 each, in favor of James Harksen, Hermann Eckelmann and C. F. Guth, for services as Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Michael Kruckmann, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Franklin Howard, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Geneva Koskerka, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

James Farrell, as Constable.

Gussie Neuman, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Michael Peluso, as a junkman.

Wolf Kaplan, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Henry Schwiering, as Water Commissioner.

The following map and report of the Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, Dec. 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessments, herewith present to your Honorable Body our report, with the accompanying assessment map, for the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets. Being entirely disinterested and not owning any land or real estate along the line of said improvement, we proceeded with the making of this assessment by carefully examining the improvement on the ground and by

ascertaining and locating all lands and real estate benefited by the same, the accompanying map and assessment list shows the location and extent of all lands and real estate so benefited, designating each lot or parcel by lot and block number and the names of all owners, as far as could be ascertained. We have found the entire cost and expense of said improvement to be as follows:

Total contractor's bill.....	\$3,037 62
Incidental expenses	339 92

Total cost	\$3,376 54
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We have ascertained that the total cost and expense of said improvement exceeds the benefits received by all land and real estate therefrom to the amount of \$883.84, which sum we have assessed upon the city at large, the remaining sum of \$2,493.10 we have assessed upon all lands and real estate benefited in proportion to the benefit received.

We have also considered the question of damages and have concluded, after full deliberation, that no property was damaged by the making of said improvement, and that no person or persons were in any manner entitled to damages on account of the said improvement.

We have examined into the whole matter and have appointed a time for a hearing for all persons interested at the City Hall on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., and then and there have heard the objections and claims made before us against the said assessment, and after having carefully considered the said objections and claims at a subsequent meeting held by us, we have finally completed our assessment as shown on the map and assessment list accompanying this report.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES HARKSEN,
C. F. GUTH,

Commissioners of Assessments.

TIVY & SMITH,

City Surveyors in charge.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Absent—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

J. S. Weinthal, toilet paper furnished...	\$20 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for month of October, 1903.....	103 54
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for month of August, 1903.....	103 54
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed at public buildings.....	76 20

Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for month of August, 1903	35 A
Public Service Corporation, lighting public building for month of October, 1903	95 10
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for month of July, 1903.....	103 54
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of November, 1903.....	2027 22
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of August, 1903.....	2075 00
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings for month of October, 1903...	125 23
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings for month of July, 1903.....	169 20
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings for month of November, 1903.	86 03
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of July, 1903.....	2075 00
United Electric Co., street lighting for month of October, 1903.....	2068 55
United Electric Co., lighting public buildings for month of August, 1903...	154 52
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished to city stable	79 15
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished to city stable	34 C3
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	6 25
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairing done for Street Commissioner	28 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	150 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets from December 21 to 26, 1903.....	267 50
Philip Padavano, removing ashes and garbage from November 24 to December 24, 1903	553 33
Fagan Iron Works, repairing done for Street Commissioner	25 40
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers, etc., furnished	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and salary to helper of Sluiceway Keeper from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	46 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	4 50
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from December 14 to 19, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, inspecting sewer cleaning from December 21 to 26, 1903.....	18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins from December 21 to 26, 1903.....	46 00
John Duryea, gas lamp erected about 80 feet north of Seventh street.....	83 00
John Duryea, gas lamp erected about 90 feet north of Seventh street.....	83 00
H. Von Seggern, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Geo. W. Scott, bread tickets furnished the poor	15 00

L. Friedmann, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
J. Learner, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
L. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	14 00
J. D. Ahlers, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., cash advanced.....	24 70
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	85 00
Herman Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
J. Ackner, coach for conveying children to Almshouse	4 00
Wm. S. Branner, medicine furnished the poor	38 20
J. Meyers, conveying children to Brooklyn	3 00
J. Meyers, conveying children to Almshouse, etc	4 00
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	21 00
H. Rathjen, moving furniture of homeless	7 00

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Filtzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Votl and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in each case:

For house of public entertainment licenses: J. F. Breker, L. Greenberg, Wm. H. Sparks, Martin Pahlmich, Emil Schurer., Julius Dabelstein, Valla Bros., A. L. Olsen, Henry von Lieth, Fred H. Kruse, Herman Joch, Michael Riccio, G. I. White, Chris. Bobbe, August Schindler, Lawrence Martin, Frank Klotz, Rudolph Veit, H. M. Wendt, Neumiller & Schaefer, Ingelborg Engel, David Beck, Emil Berckmann, Nicholas Zatta, Michael Mulqueen, Robert Klemm, Thomas Bagelmann, C. Von Wyk, John Raffo, William Arendt, J. J. Fox, I. Eckstein, Harry Borland, Joseph Becker, William Trautwein, R. A. Resche, Canavari Bros., John Muller, John Podesto, Charles Heinrichs, Solich & Skratongi, August Rodan and Knoblauch, Christ. Holterling, David Janische, Hayes & Garbarina, Julius Kaiser, Conrad Becker, L. H. Patterson, Joseph Cibilich, P. W. Cohrs, Ernst Droste, Andrew Seventi, John Casazza, Anton

Luppold, John Struckmeyer, Rudolph W. Kern, L. Reinhardt, F. Pichetto, A. Lecori, L. von Biela, Crossett Bros., W. J. Duffy, Resetta & Giorani, T. C. Vaul, Wm. Geiger, C. J. Kelly, John J. Farnum, R. Sweginnis, Robert Bartmann, Michael J. O'Neill, Chas. Becker, Albert C. Alven, August Schroeder, Cornelius Donovan, Fred Kuback, Dominick Laus, Patrick Larkin, Ruby Branda, Isaac Schnieweiss, Michael Piero, Chas. Sica & Bro., J. Bullwinkel, C. H. Schrepfer, Conrad Boll, John G. Wisloh, D. Kluver, George A. Bernhardt, Richard Weissbach, H. M. Schriefer, Fred Droste, William Kayser, Henry Papenhausen, C. Sarenlich, Andrew Capelli, Max Hardt, Henry Schlemme, John Knauss, Chas. F. Kaegbehn, Antonio Dadas, Fred H. Stemsborn, Domenica Bottini, Henry Horstmann, Kahn Bros., Henry Fried, Michael Lally, Jr., Eugene Rudd, C. Katt, Adolph Gressard, William Siems, Geo. Fischer, Dominick Rassiappi, Michael Riccio, John Weinckes, Max Ruge, Nicklau Morschhauer, Henry Moller, F. Moritz, John Moll.

For transfer of house of public entertainment licenses: John Eltzen, H. J. Justaltis, Patrick Sheehan, Charles Lennon, John E. Nolting, Henry Heise, Henry Bretthauer, Harry Borland, Richard Gilsdorf, Carl Pfetich.

For peddlers' licenses: Eagle Specialty Co., Bercaline & Wahnesse, Fred Rosso, John Blumers & Bro., Aug. Kieseewetter, W. Schroeder, James Anderson, John J. Connolly, John Schneider, Chas. Ackerman, John Barnitt, Charles Meissner, Philip Motter, Salvatore Graziano, Con. Gwinnett, Henry F. Freeman, Adolph Bauer, Philip Lindner, Morris Wunderly, Philip Mature, Wm. Cassies, John Meyer, Wm. Goetz, H. Koester, J. L. Balenzi, Wm. H. Berger (2), Domingo Vasques, Bay State Co., Jacob Breuer, Antonio Laleno, A. Goodman & Son, H. Meyerdiercks, C. D. Mills, Alfonso Cocial, Angelo Caropolo, Israel Telaman, Paul Ortileb, Brown & Root, Earl Woffle.

For beer bottlers' licenses: Clement Papa, F. & M. Schaefer Co., Beadleston & Woerz, Ludwig Schroeder, Seggel & Kreutzig, Kahn Bros., Philip Muller, Lembeck & Betz, M. Faistl.

For express licenses: Fred Hoefer, Charles Thoene, Ernest Namendorf, John Steinfatt, Michael Romano, Farr Trucking Co. (2).

For junk licenses: Gaetano Migliaro, Enrico Andretta, Antonio Jordani, Angelo Fishkelta, Joseph Glodano, Giovanni Branda, Emelio Lanzatti, Guiseppe Teuerelli, John Manzo, Dominick Liquori, Enrico Siano, Antonio Glodano.

For truckmen's licenses: Wm. Frey, Samuel McCormick, E. Rathjen (2), Julius Tietjen, J. M. Patterson (2), Berry Forwarding Co. (3), Charles Smith (2), James A. Thompson.

For hack licenses: James McLaughlin, John Wickes, Union Stables, W. E. Ackner, manager (2), George Schur.

For porter's license: Cornelius Young.

For theatrical licenses: A. M. Bruggemann, H. P. Soulier.

For license as buyer and seller of second-hand goods, Jacob Stern, H. Steiner.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$90, in favor of Patrick Londrigan, for services as inspector on the building of sewer in Newark street and in Willow avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$95, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the building of box drain in Fifteenth street and in Grand street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$2,380, in favor of Peter J. Kennelly, contractor, for work and materials furnished on the building of box drain in Fifteenth street and Grand street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Hopper the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$154.80, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the cleaning of the city's sewers, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$38.70, in favor of Michael T. Connolly, contractor on the cleaning of the city's sewers, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Fitzpatrick the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$50, in favor of themselves, for services as engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, for the sum of \$15.22 each, in favor of James Harksen, Hermann Eckelmann and C. F. Guth, for services as Commissioners of Assessments, on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Greten the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries reported in favor of placing the following papers on file:

Communication from Robert Schinzel, executor of the estate of George P. Schinzel, asking the Council to issue a duplicate declaration of sale for property described as follows: block No. 43, lot No. 32. Presented November 25, 1903.

Incidental expenses of James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, amounting to \$391.94 from January 1 to July 1, 1903. Presented July 22, 1903.

Communication from His Honor Mayor Lan-kering, on the careless manner in which Mr. Vatsky, the contractor for the removal of dead animals performs his duty. Presented May 13, 1903.

Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the Council to have warrants drawn to the order of the Water Commissioners per appropriation of the Tax Board. Presented December 9, 1903.

Communication from E. W. Arrowsmith, Jr., attorney, notifying the Council of the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals relative to election claims and requesting the Council to make provision for the payment of same. Presented November 25, 1903.

Report of the Recorder on the collection of fines for the month of November. Presented December 9, 1903.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to cancellation of taxes of past year of lots No. 32, 33 and 34, in block 84, of the Coster Estate. Presented June 10, 1903.

Petition from Rev. Felix Di Persia, for a refund of taxes on lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, in block 84. Presented February 26, 1902.

Communication from the Board of School Estimate, notifying the Council of the itemized statement received from the Board of Education of the amount necessary for the payment of school No. 3 and requesting the Council to have bonds issued for \$140,000 to cover same. Presented November 25, 1903.

Petition of Mrs. C. Haring, asking the Council for refund of \$4.52 personal taxes paid by her. Presented May 13, 1903.

Petition of Geo. W. Wright, for refund of surplus money paid at Martin act sale. Presented May 13, 1903.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Bond of Michael Kruckman, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Geneva Koskerka, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Wolf Kaplan, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Franklin Howard, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Gussie Neuman, as a buyer and seller of second-hand goods.

Bond of Henry Schwiering, as Water Commissioner.

Bond of Michael Peluso, as junk dealer.

Bond of James Farrell, as constable, Fifth Ward.

On motion of Councilman Hoppe the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the map and report of the Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, reported in favor of directing the City Clerk to advertise for objections thereto according to law.

On motion of Councilman Cooke the report was received and recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for ninety dollars (\$90), in favor of Patrick Londrigan, Inspector on the improvement of sewers in Newark street and Willow avenue, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented January 1, 1904, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for fifty dollars (\$50), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 23, 1903, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for two thousand three hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,380), in favor of Peter J. Kennelly, contractor on the improvement of box drain in Fifteenth street and Grand street, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented January 1, 1904, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for three thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$3,870), in favor of Michael T. Connolly, on the improvement of sewer cleaning, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented January 1, 1904, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Fitzpatrick presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for ninety-five dollars and twenty cents (\$95.20), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of box drain in Fifteenth street and Grand street

as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented January 1, 1904, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents (\$15.22) each, in favor of James Harksen, Hermann Eckelmann and C. F. Guth. Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Harrison street, between First and Second streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented January 1, 1904, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fitzpatrick and Greten presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for one hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$154.80), in favor of Tivy & Smith, engineers on the improvement of sewer cleaning, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, City Surveyors, presented January 1, 1904, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following preamble and resolutions from the Committee on Streets and Assessments were presented and read:

Hoboken, Jan. 1, 1904.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments have filed their map and report for the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, and

Whereas, The Council have caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; and

Whereas, At the time specified there were no objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessment map and report of the improvement of Ninth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the

City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to turn the same over to the Collector of Revenue with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

MARTIN COOKE,

JAMES J. FOX,

JAMES O'ROURKE,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman O'Rourke the preamble and resolution was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman O'Rourke, Hoppe and Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue be and he is hereby directed to cancel the assessment of \$2,000 taxes amounting to \$46.60 on property at No. 90 Madison street, owned by the Salvation Army.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fox, Hoppe, Voll, Schultze, Fitzpatrick, Cooke, Hopper, Steil and O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, The term of office of Richard C. Greten as Councilman from the First Ward, is about to expire; and

Whereas, By retirement of the said Richard C. Greten the City of Hoboken will lose the services of a faithful public officer, who has performed the many duties devolving upon him with credit to the city and himself; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Board of Council extend to Councilman Greten our well wishes for his future prosperity; and be it further

Resolved, That the official badge worn by Councilman Greten be and it is hereby presented to him as a memento of his official life.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cooke, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Steil.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Greten.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Fox, Hoppe, Voll, Schultze, Greten, Fitzpatrick, Hopper, Steil and O'Rourke presented the following:

Whereas, Martin Cooke, who has conscientiously and efficiently represented the Third Ward in the Board of Council, is about to retire from his duties as a member of this Board; and

Whereas, We appreciate his services in behalf of the city and regret the loss of his wise and genial companionship in future deliberations for the welfare of the city; therefore

Resolved by the members of the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, that we tender to Councilman Cooke his official badge as a token of our respect and appreciation of his past public services in behalf of the city and our best wishes for the future.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fitzpatrick, Fox, Greten, Hoppe, Hopper, O'Rourke, Schultze, Voll and Chairman Stell.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Cooke.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board then adjourned sine die.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION

—FOR—

City and Ward Officers,

Held Tuesday, November 3d, 1903.

OFFICIAL CANVASS.

A statement of the result of an election held in the City of Hoboken on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, to elect a Mayor, a Water Commissioner, five Councilmen, ten Tax Commissioners, five Commissioners of Appeals for said city, made by the Board of County Canvassers of Hudson County.

FOR MAYOR.

Adolph Lankering received	
First District, First Ward, four hundred and thirteen	413 votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and eighty-nine.....	189 "
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and fifty-nine.....	159 "
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and sixty-six	266 "
Total	1027 "
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and fifty seven.....	257 votes
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and forty-six.....	246 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and forty-eight.....	248 "
Total	751 "
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and twenty-five.....	225 votes
Second District, Third Ward, two hundred and seventy.....	270 "
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and eighty-three.....	283 "

Fourth District, Third Ward, two hundred and twelve.....	212 votes
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty-one.....	241 "
Total	1231 "
First District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and two.....	102 votes
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and ninety.....	190 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirteen.....	213 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and eighteen.....	218 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and eighteen	218 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and forty-four.....	244 "
Total	1185 "
First District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five.....	175 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and ten.....	310 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifty-one.....	251 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty-six.....	146 "
Total	882 "

FOR MAYOR.

William H. Dod received	
First District, First Ward, one hundred and nine.....	109 votes

Second District, First Ward, one hundred and eight.....	108 votes
Third District, First Ward, seventy-one	71 "
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and sixteen.....	116 "
Total	404 "
First District, Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-one.....	161 votes
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and twelve.....	212 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and seventy-four.....	274 "
Total	647 "
First District, Third Ward, one hundred and fifty.....	150 votes
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and nine.....	109 "
Third District, Third Ward, one hundred and twelve.....	112 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, sixty-three	63 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, one hundred and thirteen.....	113 "
Total	547 "
First District, Fourth Ward, fifty-nine	59 votes
Second District, one hundred and eleven	111 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty-three.....	143 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirty-five.....	135 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, eighty-three	83 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and two.....	102 "
Total	638 "
First District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty-two.....	142 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-five.....	245 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and ninety-one.....	291 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty-three.....	143 "
Total	821 "

FOR MAYOR.

Charles Klehn received

First District, First Ward, twenty-three	23 votes
Second District, First Ward, five....	5 "
Third District, First Ward, seventeen	17 "
Fourth District, First Ward, seventeen	17 "
Total	62 "

First District, Second Ward, seven..	7 votes
Second District, Second Ward, nine..	9 "
Third District, Second Ward, thirty-two	32 "

Total	48 "
First District, Third Ward, nine...	9 votes
Second District, Third Ward, fifteen.	15 "
Third District, Third Ward, six.....	6 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, ten...	10 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, eighteen.	18 "

Total	58 "
First District, Fourth Ward, four..	4 votes
Second District, Fourth Ward, twelve	12 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, nine..	9 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, twenty	20 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, six....	6 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19 "

Total	70 "
First District, Fifth Ward, four.....	4 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, twenty-eight	28 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, seven...	7 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, five....	5 "
Total	44 "

FOR MAYOR.

Julius Eck received

First District, First Ward, twelve..	12 votes
Second District, First Ward, six.....	6 "
Third District, First Ward, eight....	8 "
Fourth District, First Ward, three..	3 "

Total	29 "
First District, Second Ward, nine...	9 votes
Second District, Second Ward, one..	1 "
Third District, Second Ward, five....	5 "

Total	15 "
First District, Third Ward, sixteen..	16 votes
Second District, Third Ward, two...	2 "
Third District, Third Ward, six....	6 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, four...	4 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, fourteen	14 "

Total	42 "
First District, Fourth Ward, ten....	10 votes
Second District, Fourth Ward, seven	7 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, twelve	12 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, nine..	9 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, five....	5 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, eleven.	11 "

Total	54 "
First District, Fifth Ward, four.....	4 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, three..	3 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, seven...	7 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, five....	5 "

Total	19 "
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FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Henry Schwiering received	
First District, First Ward, four hundred and twenty.....	420 votes
Second District, First Ward, two hundred and two.....	202 "
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy-six.....	176 "
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and ninety-nine.....	299 "
Total	1097 "
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-one.....	261 votes
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-three.....	263 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighty.....	280 "
Total	804 "
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and fifty-two.....	252 votes
Second District, Third Ward, two hundred and ninety-five.....	295 "
Third District, Third Ward, three hundred and sixteen.....	316 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, two hundred and twenty-seven.....	227 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-four.....	264 "
Total	1354 "
First District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirteen.....	113 votes
Second District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and twenty-two.....	222 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and twenty-nine.....	229 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and twenty-two.....	222 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-two.....	232 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and sixty-nine.....	269 "
Total	1287 "
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and four.....	204 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and thirty one.....	331 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and sixteen.....	316 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty-four.....	164 "
Total	1015 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Rudolph Frech received	
First District, First Ward, one hundred and four.....	104 votes
Second District, First Ward, eighty-eight	88 "

Third District, First Ward, fifty-seven	57 votes
Fourth District, First Ward, eighty-five	85 "
Total	334 "
First District, Second Ward, one hundred and fifty-one.....	151 votes
Second District, Second Ward, one hundred and ninety-eight.....	198 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and forty-one.....	241 "
Total	590 "
First District, Third Ward, one hundred and twenty-three.....	123 votes
Second District, Third Ward, eighty-five	85 "
Third District, Third Ward, seventy-eight	78 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, forty-nine	49 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, ninety..	90 "
Total	425 "
First District, Fourth Ward, forty-eight	48 votes
Second District, Fourth Ward, eighty-one	81 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five.....	125 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty-seven.....	127 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, sixty-seven	67 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, seventy-two	72 "
Total	520 "
First District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and twelve.....	112 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and twenty-three.....	223 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and twenty-seven.....	227 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and nineteen.....	119 "
Total	681 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Gustav Ewald received	
First District, First Ward, sixteen..	16 votes
Second District, First Ward, five...	5 "
Third District, First Ward, seven-teen	17 "
Fourth District, First Ward, seven-teen	17 "
Total	55 "
First District, Second Ward, seven..	7 votes
Second District, Second Ward, eight	8 "
Third District, Second Ward, thirty-four	34 "
Total	49 "

First District, Third Ward, nine.....	9 votes
Second District, Third Ward, fourteen	14 "
Third District, Third Ward, seven.....	7 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, ten.....	10 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, eighteen	18 "

Total 58 "

First District, Fourth Ward, four....	4 votes
Second District, Fourth Ward, twelve	12 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, nine....	9 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, twenty	20 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, six....	6 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-two	22 "

Total 73 "

First District, Fifth Ward, four.....	4 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, twenty-seven	27 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, nine.....	9 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, five....	5 "

Total 45 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Arthur Mende received

First District, First Ward, eleven..	11 votes
Second District, First Ward, six.....	6 "
Third District, First Ward, eight....	8 "
Fourth District, First Ward, three..	3 "

Total 28 "

First District, Second Ward, nine....	9 votes
Second District, Second Ward, one..	1 "
Third District, Second Ward, five....	5 "

Total 15 "

First District, Third Ward, sixteen.	16 votes
Second District, Third Ward, two....	2 "
Third District, Third Ward, six.....	6 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, four....	4 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, fourteen	14 "

Total 42 "

First District, Fourth Ward, ten....	10 votes
Second District, Fourth Ward, seven.	7 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, twelve	12 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, nine.	9 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, six....	6 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, eleven.	11 "

Total 55 "

First District Fifth Ward, four.....	4 votes
Second District, Fifth Ward, three..	3 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, seven..	7 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, five....	5 "

Total 19 "

FIRST WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Patrick H. Duffy received	
First District, four hundred and eighteen	418 votes
Second District, two hundred and six	206 "
Third District, one hundred and sixty-nine	169 "
Fourth District, two hundred and ninety-four	294 "
Total	1087 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Joseph Mayhew received	
First District, one hundred and three	103 votes
Second District, ninety-five.....	95 "
Third District, sixty-five.....	65 "
Fourth District, ninety-four.....	94 "
Total	357 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Paul Weirauch received	
First District, twenty-four.....	24 votes
Second District, five.....	5 "
Third District, seventeen.....	17 "
Fourth District, seventeen.....	17 "
Total	63 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

August Schroeder received	
First District, twelve.....	12 votes
Second District, six.....	6 "
Third District, eight.....	8 "
Fourth District, three.....	3 "
Total	29 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Frederick W. Grube received	
First District, four hundred and twenty-one	421 votes
Second District, two hundred and fifteen	215 "
Third District, one hundred and seventy-two	172 "
Fourth District, two hundred and ninety-eight	298 "
Total	1106 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Joseph Lagomarsino received	
First District, one hundred and one.	101 votes
Second District, eighty-four.....	84 "
Third District, sixty.....	60 "
Fourth District, eighty-four.....	84 "
Total	329 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

August Goeller received		
First District, twenty-three.....	23	votes
Second District, six.....	6	"
Third District, seventeen.....	17	"
Fourth District, seventeen.....	17	"
Total	63	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Carl Toepfer received		
First District, twelve.....	12	votes
Second District, five.....	5	"
Third District, eight.....	8	"
Fourth District, three.....	3	"
Total	28	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Paul Werner received		
First District, four hundred and twenty	420	votes
Second District, two hundred and six	206	"
Third District, one hundred and seventy-four	174	"
Fourth District, two hundred and ninety-eight	298	"
Total	1098	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Charles E. Grote received		
First District, one hundred and one.	101	votes
Second District, ninety-four.....	94	"
Third District, fifty-eight.....	58	"
Fourth District, eighty-four.....	84	"
Total	337	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

August Schultz received		
First District, twenty-three.....	23	votes
Second District, five.....	5	"
Third District, seventeen.....	17	"
Fourth District, seventeen.....	17	"
Total	62	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Henry F. Schieck received		
First District, thirteen.....	13	votes
Second District, six.....	6	"
Third District, eight.....	8	"
Fourth District, three.....	3	"
Total	30	"

SECOND WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

F. William Bender received		
First District, one hundred and sixty-six	166	votes

Second District, two hundred and forty-one	241	"
Third District, two hundred and sixty-two	262	"
Total	669	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Herman G. Voll received		
First District, two hundred and forty-eight	248	votes
Second District, two hundred and eighteen	218	"
Third District, two hundred and fifty-six	256	"
Total	722	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Nathan A. Cole received		
First District, eight.....	8	votes
Second District, eight.....	8	"
Third District, thirty-nine.....	39	"
Total	55	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Claus Junge received		
First District, two hundred and seventy-three	273	votes
Second District, two hundred and sixty-seven	267	"
Third District, two hundred and seventy-nine	279	"
Total	819	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Angelo Podesta received		
First District, one hundred and forty-two	142	votes
Second District, one hundred and ninety-four	194	"
Third District, two hundred and thirty-seven	237	"
Total	573	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Frank Rosenthal received		
First District, seven.....	7	votes
Second District, eight.....	8	"
Third District, thirty-four.....	34	"
Total	49	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Charles C. Schaeffer received		
First District, two hundred and forty-nine	249	votes
Second District, two hundred and sixty-three	263	"
Third District, two hundred and seventy-six	276	"
Total	788	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Frank Gelston received		
First District, one hundred and sixty-nine	169	votes
Second District, one hundred and ninety-nine	199	"
Third District, two hundred and thirty-nine	239	"
Total	607	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

J. W. Elder received		
First District, seven.....	7	votes
Second District, eight.....	8	"
Third District, thirty-three.....	33	"
Total	48	"

THIRD WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Daniel J. McCarthy received		
First District, two hundred and seventy-six	276	votes
Second District, three hundred and one	301	"
Third District, three hundred and twenty-five	325	"
Fourth District, two hundred and twenty-eight	228	"
Fifth District, two hundred and sixty-five	265	"
Total	1395	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Joseph W. Van Sant received		
First District, one hundred and two..	102	votes
Second District, seventy-nine.....	79	"
Third District, seventy-two.....	72	"
Fourth District, forty-eight.....	48	"
Fifth District, eighty-four.....	84	"
Total	385	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Herman Pfening received		
First District, eight.....	8	votes
Second District, fourteen.....	14	"
Third District, seven.....	7	"
Fourth District, none.....	0	"
Fifth District, eighteen.....	18	"
Total	47	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Henry Schmidt received		
First District, sixteen.....	16	votes
Second District, two.....	2	"
Third District, five.....	5	"
Fourth District, none.....	0	"
Fifth District, fourteen.....	14	"
Total	37	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Stephen Isola received		
First District, two hundred and fifty-one	251	votes
Second District, two hundred and ninety-four	294	"
Third District, three hundred and fourteen	314	"
Fourth District, two hundred and twenty-three	223	"
Fifth District, two hundred and sixty-one	261	"
Total	1343	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Edward Carroll received		
First District, one hundred and twenty-one	121	votes
Second District, eighty-seven.....	87	"
Third District, eighty-one.....	81	"
Fourth District, fifty-three.....	53	"
Fifth District, ninety.....	90	"
Total	432	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Henry Albers received		
First District, nine.....	9	votes
Second District, fourteen.....	14	"
Third District, seven.....	7	"
Fourth District, ten.....	10	"
Fifth District, eighteen.....	18	"
Total	58	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Fred. Mende received		
First District, sixteen.....	16	votes
Second District, two.....	2	"
Third District, six.....	6	"
Fourth District, four.....	4	"
Fifth District, fourteen.....	14	"
Total	42	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Patrick J. Ryan received		
First District, two hundred and thirty-six	236	votes
Second District, two hundred and ninety-three	293	"
Third District, three hundred and thirteen	313	"
Fourth District, two hundred and twenty-five	225	"
Fifth District, two hundred and sixty-two	262	"
Total	1329	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

William Carroll received		
First District, one hundred and thirty-four	134	votes

Second District, eighty-seven.....	87 votes
Third District, eighty-one.....	81 "
Fourth District, fifty.....	50 "
Fifth District, ninety.....	90 "
Total	442 "

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Gustav Nicolai received

First District, nine.....	9 votes
Second District, fourteen.....	14 "
Third District, seven.....	7 "
Fourth District, ten.....	10 "
Fifth District, eighteen.....	18 "
Total	58 "

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Abraham Hirschman received

First District, sixteen.....	16 votes
Second District, two.....	2 "
Third District, five.....	5 "
Fourth District, four.....	4 "
Fifth District, fourteen.....	14 "
Total	41 "

FOURTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Andrew Hopper received

First District, one hundred and five.	105 votes
Second District, two hundred and five	205 "
Third District, two hundred and fourteen	214 "
Fourth District, two hundred and thirteen	213 "
Fifth District, two hundred and fourteen	214 "
Sixth District, two hundred and sixty-eight	268 "
Total	1219 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

John Marx received

First District, fifty-six.....	56 votes
Second District, ninety-one.....	91 "
Third District, one hundred and forty-one	141 "
Fourth District, one hundred and forty	140 "
Fifth District, ninety-one.....	91 "
Sixth District, seventy-four.....	74 "
Total	593 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Charles Schuler received

First District, four.....	4 votes
Second District, twelve.....	12 "
Third District, nine.....	9 "
Fourth District, twenty.....	20 "
Fifth District, six.....	6 "
Sixth District, eighteen.....	18 "
Total	69 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Karl A. Zimmermann received

First District, ten.....	10 votes
Second District, seven.....	7 "
Third District, twelve.....	12 "
Fourth District, nine.....	9 "
Fifth District, three.....	3 "
Sixth District, eleven.....	11 "
Total	52 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

John A. Cross received

First District, one hundred and fourteen	114 votes
Second District, two hundred and twenty-two	222 "
Third District, two hundred and twenty-eight	228 "
Fourth District, two hundred and twenty	220 "
Fifth District, two hundred and thirty-four	234 "
Sixth District, two hundred and sixty-eight	268 "
Total	1286 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

William G. Faist received

First District, forty-eight.....	48 votes
Second District, eighty-one.....	81 "
Third District, one hundred and thirty	130 "
Fourth District, one hundred and twenty-nine	129 "
Fifth District, sixty-seven.....	67 "
Sixth District, seventy-three.....	73 "
Total	528 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

George Westphal received

First District, four.....	4 votes
Second District, twelve.....	12 "
Third District, nine.....	9 "
Fourth District, twenty.....	20 "
Fifth District, six.....	6 "
Sixth District, twenty-two.....	22 "
Total	73 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Phillip Schultz received

First District, ten.....	10 votes
Second District, seven.....	7 "
Third District, none.....	0 "
Fourth District, nine.....	9 "
Fifth District, six.....	6 "
Sixth District, eleven.....	11 "
Total	43 "

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

John Nealon received		
First District, one hundred and thirteen	113	votes
Second District, two hundred and twenty-two	222	"
Third District, two hundred and thirty	230	"
Fourth District, two hundred and twenty-two	222	"
Fifth District, two hundred and thirty-four	234	"
Sixth District, two hundred and seventy	270	"
Total	1291	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Carl Neilson received		
First District, forty-eight	48	votes
Second District, eighty	80	"
Third District, one hundred and twenty-nine	129	"
Fourth District, one hundred and twenty-seven	127	"
Fifth District, sixty-seven	67	"
Sixth District, seventy-one	71	"
Total	522	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Paul Berthold received		
First District, four	4	votes
Second District, twelve	12	"
Third District, nine	9	"
Fourth District, twenty	20	"
Fifth District, six	6	"
Sixth District, twenty-two	22	"
Total	73	"

FIFTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

James O'Rourke received		
First District, one hundred and ninety-two	192	votes
Second District, three hundred and twenty-eight	328	"
Third District, three hundred and thirteen	313	"
Fourth District, one hundred and nineteen	119	"
Total	952	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Bernard J. McGovern received		
First District, one hundred and twenty-four	124	votes
Second District, two hundred and twenty-seven	227	"
Third District, two hundred and		

thirty-four	234	votes
Fourth District, one hundred and sixty-nine	169	"
Total	754	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Emil Mehnert received		
First District, four	4	votes
Second District, twenty-nine	29	"
Third District, nine	9	"
Fourth District, none	0	"
Total	42	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

August Zatta received		
First District, one hundred and ninety-nine	199	votes
Second District, three hundred and thirty-one	331	"
Third District, three hundred and seventy-five	375	"
Fourth District, one hundred and sixty-two	162	"
Total	1067	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

John N. Meyer received		
First District, one hundred and twelve	112	votes
Second District, two hundred and twenty-three	223	"
Third District, two hundred and twenty-six	226	"
Fourth District, one hundred and twenty-three	123	"
Total	684	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Wilhelm Reumschuessel received		
First District, four	4	votes
Second District, twenty-seven	27	"
Third District, nine	9	"
Fourth District, none	0	"
Total	40	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Thomas Brady received		
First District, two hundred and three	203	votes
Second District, three hundred and thirty-three	333	"
Third District, three hundred and seven	307	"
Fourth District, one hundred and sixty-nine	169	"
Total	1012	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

William Diehmann received		
First District, one hundred and thirteen	113	votes
Second District, two hundred and twenty-one	221	"
Third District, two hundred and twenty-seven	227	"
Fourth District, one hundred and twenty	120	"
Total	681	"

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Lester Adams received		
First District, four.....	4	votes
Second District, twenty-seven.....	27	"
Third District, nine.....	9	"
Fourth District, none	0	"
Total	40	"

RECAPITULATION.

FOR MAYOR.

Adolph Lankering received five thousand and seventy-six.....		
5076	votes	
William H. Dod received three thousand and fifty-two.....		
3052	"	
Charles Diehn received two hundred and eighty-two.....		
282	"	
Julius Eck received one hundred and fifty-nine		
159	"	

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Henry Schwierling received five thousand five hundred and fifty-seven..		
5557	votes	
Rudolph Frech received two thousand five hundred and fifty.....		
2550	"	
Gustav Ewald received two hundred and eighty		
280	"	
Arthur Mende received one hundred and fifty-nine		
159	"	

FOR COUNCILMEN.

FIRST WARD.

Patrick H. Duffy received one thousand and eighty-seven.....		
1087	votes	
Joseph Mayhew received three hundred and fifty-seven.....		
357	"	
Paul Wierauch received sixty three.		
63	"	
August Schroder received, twenty-nine		
29	"	

SECOND WARD.

F. William Bender received six hundred and sixty-nine.....		
669	"	
Herman G. Voll received seven hundred and twenty-two.....		
722	"	
Nathan A. Cole received fifty-five....		
55	"	

THIRD WARD.

Daniel J. McCarthy received one thousand three hundred and ninety-five		
1395	votes	
Joseph W. Van Sant received three hundred and eighty-five.....		
385	"	
Herman Pfening received forty-seven		
47	"	
Henry Schmidt received thirty-seven		
37	"	

FOURTH WARD.

Andrew Hopper received one thousand two hundred and nineteen....		
1219	"	
John Marx received five hundred and ninety-three		
593	"	
Charles Schuler received sixty-nine..		
69	"	
Karl A. Zimmermann received fifty-two		
52	"	

FIFTH WARD.

James O'Rourke received nine hundred and fifty-two.....		
952	"	
Bernard J. McGovern received seven hundred and fifty-four.....		
754	"	
Emil Mehnert received forty-two....		
42	"	

FOR TAX COMMISSIONERS.

FIRST WARD.

Frederick W. Grube received one thousand one hundred and six.....		
1106	votes	
Joseph Lagomarsino received three hundred and twenty-nine.....		
329	"	
August Goeller received sixty-three.		
63	"	
Carl Toepfer received twenty-eight..		
28	"	

SECOND WARD.

Olaus Junge received eight hundred and nineteen		
819	"	
Angelo Podesta received five hundred and seventy-three.....		
573	"	
Frank Rosenthal received forty-nine.		
49	"	

THIRD WARD.

Stephen Isola received one thousand three hundred and forty-three.....		
1343	"	
Edward Carroll received four hundred and thirty-two.....		
432	"	
Henry Albers received fifty-eight.....		
58	"	
Fred. Mende received forty-two.....		
42	"	

FOURTH WARD.

John A. Cross received one thousand two hundred and eighty-six.....		
1286	"	
William G. Faist received five hundred and twenty-eight.....		
528	"	
George Westphal received seventy-three		
73	"	
Philip Schultz received forty-three..		
43	"	

FIFTH WARD.

August Zatta received one thousand and sixty-seven	1067 votes
John N. Meyer received six hundred and eighty-four	684 "
Wilhelm Reumschuessel received forty	40 "

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

FIRST WARD.

Paul Werner received one thousand and ninety-eight:	1098 votes
Charles E. Grote received three hundred and thirty-seven.....	337 "
August Schultz received sixty-two..	62 "
Henry F. Schreck received thirty....	30 "

SECOND WARD.

Charles C. Schaeffer received seven hundred and eighty-eight.....	788 "
Frank Gelston received six hundred and seven	607 "
J. W. Elder received forty-eight.....	48 "

THIRD WARD.

Patrick J. Ryan received one thousand three hundred and twenty-nine	1329 "
William Carroll received four hundred and forty-two.....	442 "
Gustav Nicolai received fifty-eight..	58 "
Abraham Hirschmann received forty-one	41 "

FOURTH WARD.

John Nealson received one thousand two hundred and ninety-one.....	1291 "
Carl Neilsen received five hundred and twenty-two	522 "
Paul Berthold received seventy-three	73 "

FIFTH WARD.

Thomas Brady received one thousand and twelve.....	1012 "
William Dielmann received six hundred and eighty-one.....	681 "
Lester Adams received forty.....	40 "

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of County Canvassers, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll-books of the wards and election districts, respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll-books of the several wards and election districts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each

person in each ward and election district, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

AUGUSTUS A. RICH,
ROBERT WEST,
M. J. COYLE,
WM. MAHON,

Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:

MAURICE J. STACK,
Clerk.

A statement of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers, relative to an election held in the City of Hoboken on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, for the election of a Mayor, one Water Commissioner, five Councilmen, ten Tax Commissioners, five Commissioners of Appeals.

The said Board do determine that, at the said election Adolph Lankering was duly elected Mayor, and Henry Schwiering was duly elected Water Commissioner; the following were duly elected Councilmen from the First Ward, Patrick H. Duffy; from the Second Ward, Herman G. Voll; from the Third Ward, Daniel J. McCarthy; from the Fourth Ward, Andrew Hopper; from the Fifth Ward, James O'Rourke. The following were duly elected Tax Commissioners, from the First Ward, Frederick Grube and Joseph Lagomarsino; from the Second Ward, Claus Junge and Angelo Podesta; from the Third Ward, Stephen Isola and Edward Carroll; from the Fourth Ward, John A. Cross and William G. Faist; from the Fifth Ward, August Zatta and John N. Meyer. The following were duly elected Commissioners of Appeals, from the First Ward, Paul Werner; from the Second Ward, Charles C. Schaeffer; from the Third Ward, Patrick J. Ryan; from the Fourth Ward, John Nealson; from the Fifth Ward, Thomas Brady, for said city.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

AUGUSTUS A. RICH,
Chairman of County Board of Canvassers.

Attest:

MAURICE J. STACK,
Clerk.

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